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# SPOOFHOUNDS MEET DEFEAT

SAVANNAH DOWNS MARYVILLE ENTRY IN TOURNAMENT, 21-19

## ONLY PICKERING LEFT

All Other County Representatives Eliminated at End of Second Round.—Semi-Finals Begin.

(First Round Games on Page 8.)

BULLETIN

The fourth quarter of the Maysville-Oregon game developed into a fouling spree this afternoon, and when the timers gun ended the game, Maysville was on the long end of a 25 to 23 score.

Oregon appeared as title contender in class A when they led Maysville 15 to 10 at the half. Holt 14, Darlington 6, (end of half).

**Semi-Final Games Tonight.**

Savannah vs. Carrollton, Class A, 6:45 o'clock.

Pickering vs. Maitland, Class B, 7:30 o'clock.

Holt was playing Darlington in the semi-final game of the upper bracket, class B, late this afternoon.

**This Morning's Scores.**

Class B.

Holt 38, Harmony 12.
Darlington 19, Forrest City 14.
Maitland 21, Rosendale 17.
Pickering 18, Bellevue 3.

Class A.

Oregon 34, Cameron 30.
Maysville 26, Chillicothe 18.
Carrollton 29, King City 10.
Maryville 19, Savannah 21.

This morning's games witnessed the completion of the second round of the Northwest Missouri High School basketball tournament in progress at the State Teachers College gymnasium. Outstanding in the play of the morning were two games, in which Maryville and Cameron, classed as two of the stronger teams of the tournament, were eliminated after battles which will go down in tournament history here.

The semi-finals of both classes of the tournament were started at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and by shortly after 8 o'clock tonight but two teams will remain in the running for honors in each class. The first game of the semi-finals was called at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon when Oregon and Maysville met. A class B game between Holt and Darlington was scheduled for 3:30 o'clock.

At 6:45 o'clock tonight Savannah and Carrollton will fight it out in the other Class A bracket, and at 7:30 o'clock Maitland and Pickering will be the contestants.

Tomorrow's games include the winner of the Oregon-Maysville game against the winner of Carrollton-Savannah for the championship of class A at 2 p. m., and the winner of the Holt-Darlington game will play the winner of the Maitland-Pickering game for the championship of class B at 3 p. m.

The consolation game between the runner-up of each flight will start at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night and the grand championship game between the winners of classes A and B is scheduled for 8:30.

All the semi-final and following games are to be played on the big court of the State Teachers College gymnasium, W. L. Mapel, manager of the tournament, announced this afternoon. A force of twenty men took down the partition in the gymnasium and arected blearchers this noon, which will take care of the capacity crowds expected.

The first game to be played on the long court was the Oregon-Maysville game at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

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## Alva J. Cox Suing For $860 Commission

Wilbur E. Evans, who lives southwest of Maryville, was made defendant in a suit brought today by Alva J. Cox, a Maryville real estate agent, who alleges that the plaintiff owes him commission for his services in selling Mr. Evans' farm.

The petition, filed with the circuit clerk, William R. Tilson, for the April term, claimed that $860 commission is due on a $26,000 land deal in which Mr. Cox found a purchaser for Mr. Evans' land, and the defendant has refused payment.

## Two Candidates File for City Commission

D. E. Hotchkin Seeks Re-election.—Other Candidate Is A. N. Reece.—Tomorrow Last Day.

Two candidates this morning filed with Mrs. Merle Smith, city clerk, for office of city commissioner, subject to the city primaries, March 22. The four highest candidates will be certified to the city election April 5.

D. E. Hotchkin, proprietor of the Hotchkin Stationery store, Third and Main streets, who lives at 722 South Buchanan street, filed for re-election. Mr. Hotchkin was appointed four years ago as commissioner to fill the unexpired term of Howard Strong and was elected two years ago.

A. N. Reece, 116 North Depot street was the other candidate. Mr. Reece has been weigh-master for Shoemaker-Bovard Transfer and Coal Company at the Burlington depot for several years. Tomorrow will be the last day for candidates to file for mayor and commissioners.

# NO PENNANTS FOR NODAWAY

SPELLING HONORS GO TO GRUNDY, HOLT, CLINTON.

## ONLY FIVE BOYS SPELL

Winner of First High School Award Missed Only Two Words Out of 400.

Nodaway County failed to place in any of the three sections, high school, elementary or rural, at the Northwest Missouri State Teachers Contest held at the State Teachers College here yesterday.

The winnters: High School—First, Mildred Munkers, Holt County; second, Glen Taylor, Clay County; third, Bernice Boyer, Andrew; fourth, Mildred Yontsey, Daviess; fifth, Irene Potter, Clinton.

Elementary—First, Louise Cartmill, Grundy; second, Valiant Barnes, Andrew; third, Blanche C. Kling; fourth, Margaret Greenwood, Daviess; fifth, Juanda Wood, Clay.

Rural—First, Etheline Jones, Clinton; second, Virginia Davison, Buchanan; third, Henry Carter, Daviess; fourth Roberta Nible, Harrison; fifth, Irma Kurtz, Andrew.

The first winners will go to the state contest at Columbia, Mo., the first week in May. Gold medals were awarded first winners, silver medals to second place and bronze medals were given to those making third place. A banner went to Grundy, Holt and Clinton counties since these counties each won a first prize.

Forty of the forty-five contestants yesterday were girls.

Errors in the first counts of the contest caused ties in the high school and rural divisions but a recheck of these two sections showed that there were no ties.

In the high school section the first prize winner missed only 2 words, the second prize winner missed three words, the third winner, four words.

As a whole, the spellers in the rural sections were superior to the elementary spellers, the judges noticed.

## G. L. Wilfley Returns From Western Trip

Saying he was "glad to get back and start work again at the bank," G. L. Wilfley, president of the Farmers Trust Company, who returned last night from a two-months' visit in California and Texas, remarked that he saw many former Maryville persons, so many in fact, he couldn't remember all.

Mr. Wilfley came from Houston, Texas, where Mrs. Wilfley remained for a longer visit with their daughter, Mrs. Warren Breit. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfley left Maryville the latter part of December and have visited at Whittier and Long Beach, Calif., the greater part of the time.

## Tuesday Is Last Day to File Tax Returns

The last day for filing state and federal income tax returns is next Tuesday, March 15, according to George Meek, Polk township assessor, today.

The state returns may be filed with the county clerk, Fred Wright, Mr. Meek or any of the various township assessors in the county. Federal returns should be sent to the federal internal revenue office at Kansas City.

# BANDITS BLAST TWO PAY CARS

FIVE MEN INJURED WHEN DYNAMITE WRECKS ARMORED TRUCKS.

## ESCAPE WITH $102,000

Charges, Buried in Road and Discharged From Battery, Bury Vehicles in Great Holes.

Pittsburgh, March 11.—Five men were injured, two probably fatally this afternoon, when nine bandits dynamited two armored pay cars of the Brinks Express Co., carrying the pay roll of the Pittsburgs Terminal Coal Co., and escaped with about $102,000.

Two charges of dynamite had been buried in the roadway over which the paycars passed and were discharged from a battery situated about 100 yards from the road.

The charges, placed sixty feet apart in the road, dug holes of sufficient depth to bury the armored cars.

The money was a fifteen-day pay roll for mines 4, 7 and 8 of the Pittsburgs Terminal Co. The trucks, which originally carried in the neighborhood of $400.00, had completed part of the payroll rounds when dynamited.

The money cars, money and guards were scattered in the holes by the blasts. The bandits picked up the money sacks, the work of a minute, and escaped.

## MARCH 17 SET FOR HEARING OF ASHBROOK

Burlington Junction Man to Answer Formally to Charge of Murder of Dewey Leonard.

The preliminary hearing of Tom Ashbrook, who is charged with murder in the first degree, following the killing of his neighbor, Dewey Leonard on March 2, at Burlington Junction, will be held on Thursday, March 17, before Judge J. H. Sayler, justice of peace, here.

It is thought the hearing will be only a formal matter. Cook & Cummins are representing Ashbrook.

Mrs. Dewey Leonard, wife of the murdered man, was in conference this afternoon with George P. Wright, prosecuting attorney.

## Shopkeepers' Strike Is Reported Settled

Greek Government Agrees to Hear Protests.—3 Killed, 12 Injured in Clash Yesterday.

Athens, March 10.—(delayed by censor)—Three strikers were killed and twelve injured in a clash with troops here today. Athens shopkeepers were on a strike in protest against government increases in rent and taxes.

London, March 11.—The shopkeepers' strike in Athens, Greece, was reported in an Exchange Telephone dispatch today to have been called off. The government agreed to consider protests of the shopkeepers against increased rents and taxes, the dispatch said.

## Cross Country Golfer Loses Fiftieth Ball

Starting From Mobile, Doc Graham Reaches Louisiana Town En-route to California.

Crowley, La., March 11.—With grease paint and a job in the movies marking the green in the "last hole," Doe Graham golfer extraordinary is en route from here today, continuing his way to the Pacific coast.

Graham, who left Mobile, Ala., some time ago with the object of driving a golf ball from there to Hollywood, passed through here minus one more ball. He has lost fifty balls since the start of the trip. Graham and his caddy, "Happy" Kirby, were forced to lay over for a time in Lafayette, La., to wait more "green fees." The two estimate Graham's card will total over 10,000.

## Corners on Maitland-Graham Road Rounded

One of the best road improvements made for some time by the Hughes township board is the widening and rounding of two corners on the N. and H. road between Graham and Maitland, one west of the cemetery and the other south of it at the Gelvin place. Leeper brothers donated the land.

The improvement is expected to prove of great value, as danger of collision or other accidents on account of "blind corners" is minimized.

## Ernest Wray Back From State Capital

Assists in Farm Bureau Drive and Also Appears Before Tax Commission.

Ernest Wray, vice-president of the Missouri Farm Bureau, and president of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau, returned yesterday afternoon from Cole County, Mo., where he assisted in a membership drive for the farm bureau of that county. Twelve meeting were held in that county and they were largely attended.

Mr. Wray also appeared before the state tax commission in Jefferson City to urge a lower valuation on Nodaway County farm land. Mr. Wray feels that the commission will make a slight reduction on farm land assessments in this county.

# HUNT WOLVES DESPITE RAIN

BUT SECOND RAVENWOOD DRIVE GETS NO RESULTS.

## 250 MEN TAKE PART

No Plans Made for Another Attempt—Quarry in Wednesday's Hunt Is Sold for $19.50.

Weather, especially the rainy variety, doesn't seem to interfere with wolf hunts, at least not those in the vicinity of Ravenwood. But it did interfere with the results.

The second wolf hunt within a week was held this morning near Ravenwood, when about 250 men gathered within a short distance of the Riley farm, southwest of that town.

The men closed in around what is known as the Riley pasture. No wolf was killed because not a wolf was seen by the 250 pairs of eyes.

W. H. Craig, one of the leaders of the hunt, said this noon that no plans had been made for any future wolf drives in that vicinity.

The hunters gathered at 8:30 o'clock this morning. The north line of the cordon was the Platte river bridge, west to the Wilderman corner; the west line extended from the Wilderman corner south two miles; the south line was east to the Platte river and the east line was the river.

The wolf shot in the drive Wednesday was sold at public auction at 12:30 o'clock that afternoon. F. H. Casteel became the possessor of the carcass when he bid $19.50. The Ravenwood Gazette states that the money will be placed in the hands of a treasurer and will be known as a "wolf fund."

## Mrs. L. A. Myers to Head Franklin P.T.A.

Mrs. Alfred McNeal and Miss Frances Holliday Vice-Presidents; Mrs. V. E. Bird, Secretary.

Mrs. L. A. Myers was elected president of the Franklin Circle, Parent-Teacher Association, yesterday afternoon at the monthly meeting at the Franklin school. Mrs. Alfred McNeal was elected first vice-president; Miss Frances Holliday, second vice-president; Mrs. V. E. Bird, secretary; and Mrs. H. G. Heltzel, treasurer.

Mrs. E. L. Wilson was the leader of the program which opened with singing of several P.-T. A. songs, led by Mrs. L. L. St. Clair. The scripture reading by the leader was followed by the Lord's prayer.

The principal talk was made by L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of city schools. It will be reported more fully in the Democrat-Forum's school page tomorrow.

## *God and You*

A LENTEN MEDITATION
By The Rev. Charles Stelzle

God is calling men.

Sometimes God calls through discontent.

Sometimes he calls in the deep agonizing of the night, in the rush and roar of the city street, or in the quiet of the fields.

God calls men to be lights in the world.

Just as He swung the stars in the heavens when the world was young, so that men might not stumble in the dark, so in these later days He is sending illumined souls into the world so that they may light the way of troubled, tempest-tossed travelers on the highways of life.

# LESS GRAIN IS HELD ON FARM

MORE OF CROP IS CONSUMED IN SAME LOCALITY.

## LESS CORN IN NATION

United States Wheat Stocks Slightly Higher, But A Decrease Is Shown In State.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 11.—A considerable reduction in the amount of grains held on Missouri farms on March 1, this year from that of March 1, last, is shown in a report issued by Jewell Mayes, head of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture. Low quality of grains and increased feeding or hogs, cattle, and lambs are given as causes of the decrease.

A larger percentage of the grain is being consumed in the locality where it was produced than last year, the report showed. Only 9 per cent of the 1926 crop has been sold from the locality where it was produced, compared to 16 per cent last year.

Missouri farmers have 73,159,000 bushels of the 1926 corn crop of 174,189,000, or 42 per cent, against 57 per cent last March, which totalled 94,629,000 bushels, according to E. A. Logan, U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, in the report issued by Mayes.

The ten year average stocks of Missouri corn on hand, March 1 is 35 per cent of the previous years crop. The United States now has 1,113,691,000 bushels against 1,326, 217,000 March 1 last year.

Of the 1926 Missouri wheat crop, 2,554,000 bushels, or 12 per cent, on hand, against 3,134,000, or 14 per cent, last March. The ten year average is 15 per cent. United States farms hold 108,200,000 bushels against 100,111,000 last March.

Oats on Missouri farms total 13,293,000 bushels, or 32 per cent of the 41,540,000 produced in 1926, compared to 17,499,000 last year, or 35 per cent of the 1925 production of 49,998,000. The ten year average on hand March 1 is 33 per cent of the previous crop. Amount held throughout nation is 530,432,000 bushels, against 571,219,000 one year ago.

Land values show reductions from March 1926, of $4 to $5 for plow lands, and $5 to $6 in land without improvements. Very little land is reported to have changed hands.

Milk production averages 16 pounds per day per cow, same as last year, with abundance of rough feed in most sections. Egg production is 41 per cent of laying hens, the same as a year ago. The supply of farm labor is 2 per cent in excess of the demand.

The last half of February was favorable to farm work. Oat seeding is under way. Fruit buds advanced rapidly, but recent weather checked development. More corn is on stalk or in the shock than during the past fifteen years, because of unfavorable weather conditions last fall and winter, the report said.

## Japan Accepts Bid to Naval Conference

Believes Armament Reduction Would Be Facilitated by French, Italian Cooperation.

Washington, March 11.—Japan today expressed its acceptance of President Coolidge's informal proposal for a three-power conference at Geneva for limitation of auxiliary craft.

Japanese Ambassador Matsudaira informed acting Secretary of State Grew that his government believed naval limitation will be facilitated if French and Italian cooperation can be secured but that Japan is willing, if that is impossible, to attend a three-power conference with the United States and Great Britain.

British Ambassador Howard expressed to Grew yesterday Great Britain's acceptance of the proposal.

Italian sources indicated today it was likely Italy would agree to send an observer to the three-power conference.

## William Kennedy Dies at Home in Nebraska

William Kennedy, a former resident of Skidmore, died at 8 o'clock this morning at his home in Oak Dale, Neb., according to word received here by his sons, Will and John Kennedy. They left this afternoon for Oak Dale to attend the funeral.

Mr. Kennedy was 59 years old. Mrs. Kennedy is a sister of Mrs. Levi Smith of Maryville.

## Birger Gang Leader Released on Bond

Unnamed Persons Furnish $42,500 for Southern Illinois Chieftain, Held in Murder Case.

Benton, Ill., March 11.—Charley Birger, southern Illinois gang chieftain, held in the Franklin county jail here since February 10 in connection with the murder of Mayor Joe Adams of West City, Ill., is free today.

Birger gave bond totaling $42,500, furnished by unnamed persons, and left Benton immediately ostensibly for his home at Harrisburg, Ill. He was accompanied by Sheriff James Pritchard and four deputies, all well armed. Birger said he would stay at his home in Harrisburg while awaiting trial at the May term of court.

# STORM ADDS TO SUFFERING

HOSPITALS BLOWN DOWN ON JAPANESE QUAKE VICTIMS.

## DEATH LIST AT 4,000

Starvation and Exposure Increase Toll Hourly.—6,000 Persons Reported Injured.

London, March. 11—Many temporary hospitals in which injured earthquake victims were being sheltered were smashed and shattered by a gale last night, the Evening News Tokyo correspondent reported today, and the official death list, he said, had risen to approximately 4,000.

It was estimated, according to the dispatch, that 6,000 persons had been injured.

Hundreds of bodies have been found along roads by relief workers, the correspondent reported. Starvation and exposure today were still adding hourly to the death list.

The fierce gale of last night caused intense suffering. Relief shifts were compelled to seek shelter. Where refugee's huts and makeshift hospitals were destroyed, there was no shelter for the injured.

## Colorado Blizzard Continues 36 Hours

Depth of Snow Causes Alarm in Mountain District.—Roofs Collapse, Mining Hindered.

Denver, Colo., March 11.—Snow today still was falling after thirty-six hours of an almost continuous blizzard over most of Colorado.

Although the heavy precipitation will do farms on the plains much good, the situation in the mountains was the subject of concern on the part of railroad and mining men.

More than ten feet of snow has fallen this winter in most of the mountain district At Grand Mesa, roofs of summer houses are beginning to collapse under its weight.

Blockades generally have stopped ore shipments from mines. Smelters are running half time and at some places, particularly at Sunny Side, mine storage facilities are filled almost to capacity.

## Two Freighters Hit in Fog; One Sinks

No Loss of Life in Collision in Lower New York Harbor.—Other Ship Badly Damaged.

New York, March 11.—Two freighters, proceeding slowly in a fog in lower New York harbor, collided today between Bedloe's Island and Robbin's Reef, off the Statue of Liberty.

On of the vessels, El Sol, of the Southern Pacific lines, quickly sank. The other, the Sac City, of the American Diamond line, received a huge hole in her prow.

There was no loss of life.

## Grand Jury Indicts Kansas City Banker

P. E. Laughlin, President, Faces charges as Result of Failure of Federal Trust Co.

Kansas City, March 11.—P. E. Laughlin, president of the Federal Trust Co., which failed here last November 11, was indicted by the Jackson county grand jury here this afternoon.

Hundreds of depositors suffered losses running into hundreds of thousands of dollars with the bank failure and the subsequent closing of seven other banks in and near Kansas City.

The actual indictment against Laughlin has not been formally returned but will be later today.

# DENIES POVER OF COMMITTEE

VARE LETTER TO REED OPPOSES ELECTION INVESTIGATION.

## UNABLE TO GET FUNDS

Senate Authorities Refuse To Approve Further Activities.—Vare To Demand Full Re Count.

Philadelphia, March 11. — Senator-elect William S. Vare, Pennsylvania, today wrote Senator James A. Reed, Democrat, Missouri, that he considers the spenecial Senate committee to investigate senatorial primary elections as extinct.

Vare pointed out in his letter that failure of Congress to extend the life and authority of the committee automatically caused its abolition, and therefore such a group is no longer authorized to continue investigations.

Vare also said he would later demand that the regular Senate committee on privileges and elections make a recount of the last Pennsylvania senatorial election in November, 1926. He declared that every ballot box in the state would be taken to Washington for the recount, as he had personally suffered from "irregularities" in the election.

Washington, March 11.—The Reed campaign funds investigating committee appeared today to be blocked in its proposed recount of ballots in the contested Pennsylvania election and its contemplated investigation in Colorado.

Sergeant-at-Arms, David S. Barry, of the Senate, has tried all possible methods to get expenses for a trip to Pennsylvania to collect additional ballots but has failed. After Senator Keyes, Republican, New Hampshire, chairman of the audit and control committee, refused to approve a voucher for $1,000 Barry went to the Senate secretary, Edwin P. Thayer, who also refused to advance expenses.

Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, chairman, now in Detroit, insists, as does Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, that the committee has authority to proceed, but no one has found a way out of the dilemma. The situation will be studied at a meeting of the committee here March 25.

## Philippine Landing Fields Are Planned

War Department Would Make All Sections Of Islands Accessible For Army Planes.

Manila, March 11.—An extensive system of landing fields, making all sections of the Philippine archipelago accessible to army fliers, is contemplated by the War Department, according to information received here today.

Negotiations are said to be under way whereby the department will pay cash to owners of suitable tracts or exchange sections of reservations already held by the army.

The move here is regarded as one of the most important military developments since the American occupation.

## Chinese Mob Loots An Inland Mission

All but One of Personnel Already Had Left for Shanghai.—1200 Still at Interior Points.

Hong Kong, March 11.—A Chinese mob broke into and looted the China Inland Mission Station at Luchow, near Chunkiang it was reported here today.

London, March 11.—All but one man of the personnel of nine of the China Inland Mission Station at Luchow, China, reported looted by a mob, left the station some time ago, the mission headquarters here told the United Press today.

About 150 missionaries of the same organization had gathered at Shanghai, but 1,200 others were still at various interior points, the headquarters reported.

There are no United States missionaries at Luchow, it was understood but some Canadians were posted there.

## Weather

Showers today and on Saturday; cooler Saturday.

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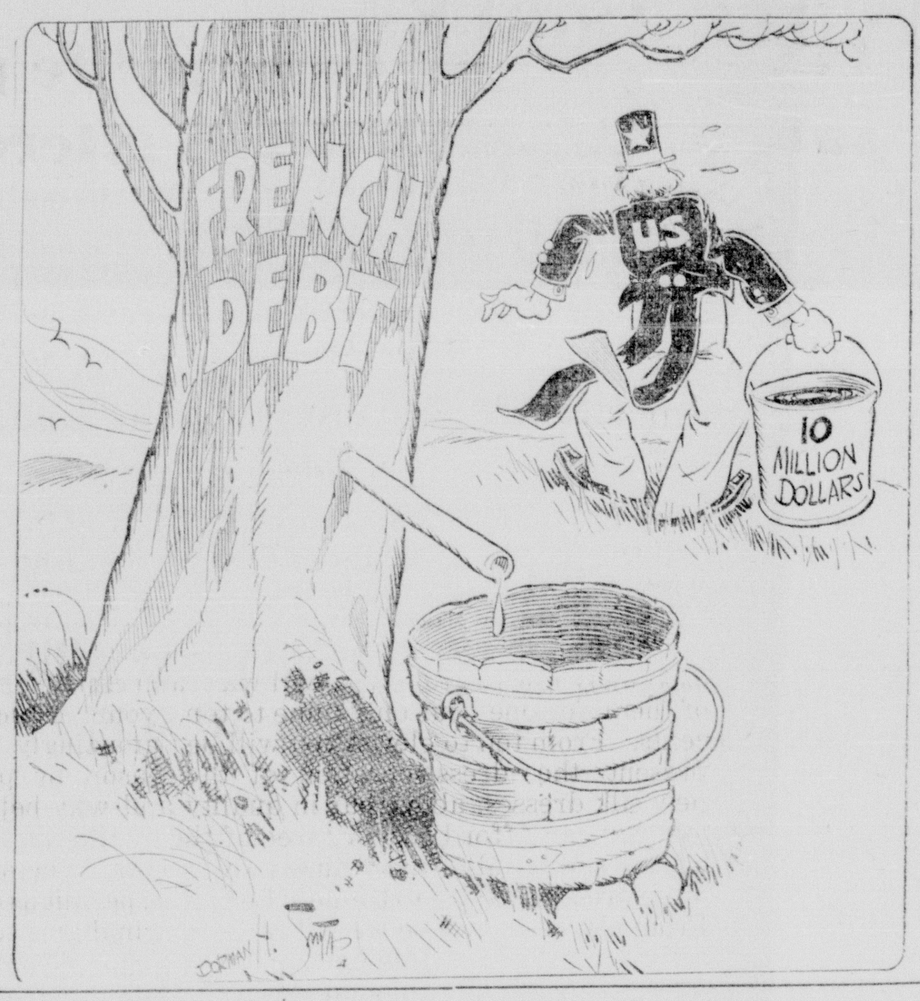
THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

The Independence, Mo., Examiner had the following about Sinclair Lewis' new novel, Elmer Gantry:

"Here comes Sinclair Lewis again with another rotten novel. I do not blame Lewis. He strikes me as the kind of a writer who would capitalize anything and who is willing to write any kind of stuff which will sell regardless of the hurt. I may be doing Lewis an injustice and if I am I apologize. I have heard earnest editors defend filth and slush in their papers as a kind of a moral corrective. They professed not to consider the selling value. Judging only from the review of Lewis' new book it cannot really do harm. It is so extreme and so evidently the outpouring of prejudice and possibly of disagreeable personal experiences that it will not receive thoughtful attention. Any man who will pick out the crooked, warped and dangerous minds in any profession and then hold them up as a sample of the profession at large is himself warped and twisted unless he is deliberately being unfair. To hold up all preachers to scorn because of the shortcomings of a few, is beneath the dignity of a really honest writer. These very extremes of sensational writing make them harmless."

SAP'S STARTIN' TO RUN AT LAST.




## Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Mamma went an' cleaned up my room an' threw away the tooth Mary gave me."

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## BILLY EVANS Says

**Florida's Original Booster.**

Ponce De Leon is generally credited with having discovered the fountain of youth in Florida.

While the Florida climate is a great tonic in erasing years there is a certain amount of myth in connection with the exact location of the springs, supposed by discovered many centuries back.

I am inclined to think there are a number of people in Florida still in pursuit of the mythical waters made famous by Ponce de Leon.

However, of the various Florida discoveries of recent years, of one I am certain. It was Al Lange who made spring training baseball and Florida synonymous.

For more than a dozen years he has been the state's original booster, as the greatest place in the world for a major league club to train.

Al has more than made good on the job.

**Landed the St. Louis Browns.**

Originally he came to Florida, not in quest of youth, but health. The fact that he is still living, able to put away a longshoreman's portion of corned beef and cabbage, is proof that he got it.

It was back in 1914, I believe, that Al Lange decided that a lot of major league ball clubs were making a serious mistake in passing up Florida as training quarters.

It so happened Al Lange had a close friend who went to college with Branch Rickey, who was then managing the St. Louis Browns. Between the two, Rickey was persuaded to bring his club to Florida.

There were no other clubs training in the state, making it impossible to book exhibition games and recover through them a portion of the training expenses.

St. Louis, while satisfied with the abundance of good weather, didn't care for the lack of gate receipts. It decided not to return.

**Winning Pennant Helped.**

The late Pat Moran, managing the Philadelphia Nationals at the time, was a friend of Langes' so he went to work on him, finally closing for the Phillies to replace the Browns.

The Florida brand of weather that spring was ideal. The rest of the training camps, located in various other sections of the south, ran into cold and rain.

As a result, the Phillies came north far advanced as to condition and got away to a flying start. Seems to me the club won something like 14 out of the first 15 games that year.

Not seriously considered as a pennant possibility, the Phillies continued to play consistently good ball throughout the season and surprised by winning the National League flag.

**Eleven Clubs In Training.**

The success of the Phillies made Florida, as far as a spring training state for major league ball clubs.

This year we find 11 of the 16 major league clubs getting into condition under a Florida sun. Next season, I understand, the Chicago White Sox will join the big parade.

In addition, five other clubs from the International League and Americna Association are also doing business in the state, making 16 ball clubs in all.

Undoubtedly the publicity arising from such a condition has done much to boom Florida and will continue to work for the good of the commonwealth.

All credit is due Al Lange, original booster.

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Mrs. W. E. Goforth, her son, Donald, an ddaughter, Mrs. Leon Woolhether of Tarkio, motored to Cameron yesterday for a week-end visit with Mrs. Goforth's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Conner.

## Still Kicking

Mr. and Mrs. Will Abbe, of Ida Grove, Ia., call their 32-year-old mule Geewhizzit, but the name should be Cupid. Recently Geewhizzit helped them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. Geewhizzit pulled them to the quiet places when they were courting.

## *The Prince of Wales*

The Most Interesting and Most Popular Personality of the Twentieth Century.

By Minott Saunders.
(United Press Staff Correspondent).

THE PRINCE AT HOME.

By MINOTT SAUNDERS.
(United Press Staff Correspondent).

London (United Press), — Although he is probably the wealthiest prince in the world, Edward of Wales lives modestly. He dislikes pomp and ostentation, and his unobstrusive quarters in London reflect the character and tastes of the man.

York House, which the Prince calls home, is only a wing of the old and ugly St. James Palace. Since it was the residence of his father, when Duke of York, the Prince has lived there the greater part of his life. The wing faces on Ambassadors Court, and backs on Cleveland Row, and viewed from the street it is a dismal looking place, distinguished only by two or three stalwart Guardsmen, on duty with their beaver headgear and fixed bayonets.

The heir to the throne is listed in the phone book like any ordinary subscriber: "St. James Palace, H. R. H., Prince of Wales, York House, S. W. I., Regent 4140." Any business with the Prince must first go through his private secretary, Sir Godfrey Thomas, who is most courteous and obliging.

The entrance to York House is through an unimpressive glass lobby protruding into Ambassadors Court. There is a plain entrance hall and an unassuming reception or waiting room, on the ground floor. It is small, and contains nothing noticeable except an ordinary writing desk with some crested notepaper. There are two or three similar rooms for secretaries and equerries, a couple of clerical offices, and the Prince's dining room is also on the ground floor, adjoining the reception room. It is a very modest chamber, and would seem to be badly located, with visitors gathering outside the door but it satisfies H. R. H.

**Quarters Quietly Furnished.**

The private quarters of the Prince are on the next floor. They are quietly furnished and there is nothing about them any different from the quarters of any well-to-do bachelor of good taste and limited requirements. It is essentially a bachelor's home.

There are only two sitting rooms and bathroom. They are of normal proportions, comfortable but not lavish in any respect. Attention is attracted by several valuable art works, a few curios that fail to suggest the worldwide traveller, and practically not trophies. The wall and mantelpiece decorations include several photographs, but they are chiefly of relatives, such as any young man devoted to his family would have about him. What becomes of all the photographs of lovely ladies to whom H. R. H. is supposed to be "The Prince Charming" cannot be discovered in his lodgings.

One of the sitting rooms is used by H. R. H. as an informal reception room where he receives public servants and distinguished visitors. The other is his work room and his "den." It contains a large desk, usually piled with papers of a business nature, also filing cabinets and reference books. It is essentially a man's room. There are pipe racks and comfortable chairs, and one of the most attractive ornaments is a gold cigar cabinet and cigarette box which once belonged to his beloved grandfather, King Edward. Here the Prince spend shappy hours with his chosen friends, and here also he works, confers with his secretaries and goes over his correspondence. It is quite an ordinary sort of room, but to be admitted to it is one of the highest social distinctions in England.

The bedroom is the plainest in York House. It has been described as severe. It is comfortable, but contains only what the ordinary man would provide for himself. It looks more like the room of an army officer than that of a royal prince. And it is about the only place in all the vast domain of the British Empire where Edward can be alone. But even so, he spends less time in it than the average man devotes to his bedroom.

**Personal Staff Limited.**

Again with the bathroom, simplicity and utility are apparent. Such is the real man behind the Prince.

The personal staff of H. R. H. is limited to actual requirements. He has a comptroller, a private secretary, an assistant private secretary, a groom in waiting and three equerries. These are all busy men. The Prince gets down to work about ten in the morning, after he has his exercise and breakfast. His correspondence is large and comes from all quarters of the globe. His secretaries sort it out, and usually draft replies, but all questions are referred to the Prince and receive his personal attention. Social demands form an important consideration, and his engagement book is dated up six months in advance. The Prince works assiduously, especially in regard to official plans.

The Prince of Wales is famous for his clothes, and in this respect he certainly is far from being an ordinary individual. He probably possesses more clothes than any other man in the world. Two or three rooms in St. James Palace are improvised wardrobes where his clothes are hung, and three valets devote their entire time to the important consideration of what he wears. Probably even they cannot say offhand how many suits the Prince possesses.

H. R. H. holds honorary commissions in sixteen army regiments. Each has its distinctive uniform. He fills almost as many ranks in the Royal Navy, and has uniforms to match. He dresses for all occasions. He is an honorary leader of the Boy Scouts and as such must, on occasions, doll up in knee breeches and bare legs. In Scotland he wears a kilt; in Biarritz he dons a "beret." He fills many honorary scholastic positions, for which he must wear the appropriate robes. He is an elder brother of Trinity House, a bencher of the Middle Temple and a chancellor of the University of Wales, just to mention a few of his obligations. His court dress alone would keep a tailor shop busy. His sporting clothes constitute another formidable item because he belongs to several hunts and each has its distinctive dress. Then he has his ordinary clothes, with his own original ideas about sox, shirts, ties and hats. Being slim and straight, he wears clothes well, and carries his six and seven-eighths hat on a cock tilt toward the left ear.

**Never Tries to Set Fashion.**

The Prince is recognized as an arbiter of fashion, but his intimates say he never deliberately tries to set a new fashion. With the matter of clothes he is himself, impulsive and determined. If he fancies a certain fashion he adopts it, and his taste is so good that he is copied. Over a dozen London tailors hold Royal warrants "By Appointment to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales," indicating that they serve him. He changes his clothes many times a day, and even when he is on a train the proper clothes go with him and he dresses en route. This obligation of always being properly dressed must be a fearful trial to him. The ordinary man would certainly raise a howl if compelled to go through what the Prince has to do as a matter of course. Yet he is always neatly turned out, with the inevitable stick or umbrella.

Before long the Prince will be faced with the prospect of moving. Marlborough House is being redecorated to receive him. Queen Alexandra occupied this beautiful mansion in the Mall until her death. Some years ago she offered to vacate so that the Prince could move in, but he wouldn't hear of it. He said he would be lost there, and that he preferred his own little "diggings" in York House. But Queen Mary is personally interested in getting the Prince suitably quartered, and to some this has suggested a possible Princess of Wales in the near future.

The Prince has several large holdings in the British Isles, the most important of which is his estate in Cornwall. He is taking a lively interest in his three farms. But outside of England his chief delight is his ranch in Alberta, Canada. He is looking forward, happily of visiting it late this year in connection with his proposed journey to Canada. He says he wants to get on some old clothes and fish and hunt like a regular fellow.

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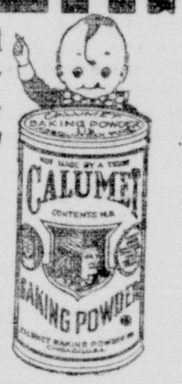


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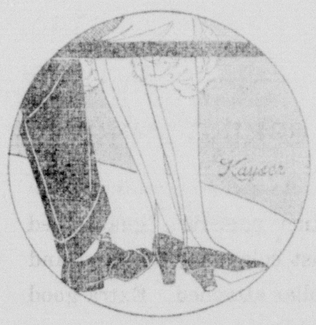

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# SOCIETY

**St. Patrick's Dinner Dance.**

Invitations are out for a St. Patrick's dinner dance to be given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the James Edward Gray Post, American Legion, at 6:30 o'clock next Thursday night, March 17, at the Country Club in compliment to the Legionnaires.

**Birthday Party.**

The tenth birthday of Lawrence Ryan was observed at a party given yesterday at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. J. Ryan. The time was spent in playing games, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Pink candles decorated the birthday cake. Those present were Gara Williams, Charlotte Smith, Elizabeth Alcar, Verna Mae McNeal, Mildred French, Edwin Wallace, Paul Person, Harry Beck, Lester Whitehead, Mrs. F. A. Smith and Lawrence Ryan.

**B. B. Club.**

A postponed all-day meeting of the B. B. Club was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Joe Skidmore, south of Maryville. Piecing quilt blocks was the diversion for the day and dinner was served at noon cafeteria style. Those present were Mrs. Ed Russell, Mrs. Glenn Anderson and son, Jerry, Mrs. Mike Baker, Mrs. F. C. Kelley, Mrs. Fred Wyatt and daughter, Barbara, Mrs. Albert Carr, Mrs. D. S. Moody and daughter, Virginia Lee, Mrs. Nettie Warren, Mrs. Frank Gray, Mrs. Don Kingery, Glenn Anderson, Granville Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Skidmore. The next all-day meeting will be with Mrs. Ed Russell on March 24. Irish jokes will form the roll call responses.

**B. T. W. Club.**

The Xenia B. T. W. Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dell Hdye. The afternoon was spent in piecing quilt blocks and embroidery work for the hostess. Mrs. Jim Lett was taken in as a new member. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Virgil Hyde. The meeting was attended by Mrs. John Tibbetts, Mrs. I. W. Dyer, Mrs. Nelson Adkins, Mrs. Everett Swaney and son Mrs. J. W. Smith and son, Mrs. Roland Rickard and children, Mrs. Bryan Hanna, Mrs. Jim Lett, Mrs. S. H. Kemp, Mrs. Charles Coleman, Mrs. Harry Lett, Mrs. Virgil Hyde and daughter and the hostess. Mrs. Bryan Hanna will entertain the club March 23 when roll call responses will be suggestive of St. Patrick's day.

**For Bridal Party.**

Mrs. Robert Groves, assisted by Mrs. Forrest Strickler, Mrs. Blair Harrison and Mrs. Frank Tarpley entertained a number of neighbors and friends Tuesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Groves, who were recently married in St. Joseph. The evening was spent playing games and of course "Keg and Opal" had to jump the broom stick and were given much friendly advice, which being free they could take or leave as they chose. However, the dining room table was piled high with many beautiful and useful gifts presented to them as a token of esteem by their many friends, and these they decided to accept as "Keg" thought they might come in handy. Late in the evening refreshments were served after which the rugs were rolled back, the Night Hawks played some real jazzy music and——.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Messenger, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Garnett, Mr. and Mrs. I. Acklin, Mr. and Mrs. D. Young, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown, Mrs. Kenneth Nedrow, Edith Porter, Florence Jordan, Grace Karr, Dorothy White, Glen Stevens, William White, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bilby, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Strickler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tarpley and the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Groves.—Skidmore News.

**New L. P. Officers.**

Mrs. A. B. Carter was hostess to the Literary Progressive Club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Crater in Ravenwood. The meeting opened with the club collect, followed by the Lord's prayer. At the business session, an interesting report of the work accomplished by the club during the past year was read by the secretary, Mrs. I. A. Goodson. Mrs. J. S. Casteel presented the club with a mountain ash tree which will be planted in the depot park. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. A. B. Crater; first vice-president, Mrs. D. M. Bishop; second vice-president, Miss Nellie Sims; secretary, Mrs. S. P. Ross; treasurer, Mrs. S. H. Leary. Refreshments were served during the social hour, Mrs. David Crater assisting the hostess. The members present were Mrs. S. H. Leary, Mrs. I. A. Goodson, Mrs. M. Goodson, Mrs. David Crater, Mrs. D. J. Hunterson, Mrs. E. H. Sims, Mrs. J. S. McKee, Mrs. Fred Lyle, Mrs. Mary Flynn, Mrs. D. M. Bishop, Miss Nellie Sims, Mrs. K. N. Harker, who was received into membership, and the hostess. The place of the next meeting in two weeks will be announced later.

**Wesleyan Class Meets.**

The March meeting of the Wesleyan Bible class was held last night in the basement of the First Methodist Church, with Mrs. G. E. Brumbaugh, Mrs. Albert Logan, Mrs. Alfred Logan, Mrs. C. Owens, Mrs. H. E. Wright, and Mrs. Walter Davis as hostesses. The sixth chapter of the text book, "The Rural Church at Its Best," was reviewed by Mrs. C. G. Appleman, leader of the program. Mrs. A. Youngmark, who recently moved to Maryville from Carroll, Ia., was taken in as a new member. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostesses. Several visitors and about twenty-six members attended the meeting.

**C. C. Club.**

Mrs. Charles Shamberger and daughter, Miss Maenora Shamberger, were hostesses to the C. C. Club of the Swallow district yesterday afternoon. A St. Patrick's day program was given and roll call was answered by Irish Jokes. The favors were green and white boutonnieres. Two Irish stunts were enjoyed. Mrs. Edison Blagg won the prize for carving the best pig out of an Irish potato. The prize for drawing the best good luck symbol went to Miss Minnie Fox. A green and white color scheme was carried out in the refreshments. The following members were present: Mrs. Edison Blagg, Mrs. Otis Lyle, Mrs. James Evans, Mrs. J. D. Mutz, Mrs. Edward Busby, Mrs. Alva Heflin, Mrs. Charles Epperson, Mrs. Arthur Snowberger, Mrs. Lizzie Snowberger, Mrs. Anna Fox, Miss Minnie Fox and Miss Chloe Riggle. Mrs. James McGinness will be hostess to the club March 24.

**For 53rd Wedding Anniversary.**

A surprise in observance of the fifty-third wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hornbuckle was given Sunday at their home, nine miles northeast of Burlington Junction, by a group of relatives. A dinner was served by the children of the couple. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hornbuckle and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitter and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Sexson and son, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hornbuckle and family, Forrest Ulmer, Glen, Howard and Ralph Bays and the bride and groom of fifty-three years. The couple was married March 5, 1874.

**Liberty Valley Homemakers Club.**

Members of the Liberty Valley Homemakers Club held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the community house. The vice-president, Miss Hattie Linville, presided. After the opening song roll call was answered by jokes. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, and the treasurer gave her report. Those drawing gifts from the birthday box this quarter were: Mrs. Nellie Linville, Mrs. Sylvia Argo, Miss Edna Hughes, Mrs. Zerilda Lowrance, and Mrs. Birdie McGinness. The meeting closed with the Lord's prayer. The rest of the afternoon was spent in needlework. Those present were Mrs. Dona Clark, Mrs. Dora Linville, Mrs. Nora Lowrance, Miss Mabel Hughes, Mrs. Chloma Smock and daughter, Doris Maxine, Miss Hattie Linville, Miss Mary Hughes, Miss Edna Hughes, Mrs. Nellie Linville and Mrs. Sylvia Argo. The next meeting will be held at the community house March 23. Roll call will be answered by Edgar Guest poems. The program and refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Stamper, Mrs. Tom Williams, Mrs. Iora Lowrance, Mrs. Marie Cottrell, Mrs. Birdie McGinness and Miss Mabel Hughes.

**H. K. G. Club.**

Mrs. Orville Kelley entertained the Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club at her home yesterday afternoon. Sewing was the diversion for the afternoon. The members will entertain their families at the Mozingo Valley school on the night of March 18, it was decided. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. James Jones March 24, when roll call responses will be suggestive of spring. Members are requested to bring thimbles and scissors. These members and visitors were in attendance: Mrs. Doyle Moore and daughter, Mrs. Lewis Pistole, Mrs. Will Hantze and son, Mrs. Henry Bosch and daughter, Mrs. Ben Bosch, Mrs. Warren Bloomfield, Miss Olevia Bloomfield, Mrs. Amelia Sapp, Mrs. Erma Hackett and daughter, Mrs. James Jones and son, Miss Pearl Berry, Mrs. Roy Killam, Mrs. Will Partridge, Mrs. E. J. Brown, Mrs. Bryan Bosch, Miss Thelma Bosch and the hostess and daughter. Mrs. Brown was admitted to membership. Several piano numbers were given by Mrs. Bryan Bosch.

**Entertain for Miss Dykes.**

Miss Mattie M. Dykes of Maryville spent last week-end in Jefferson City as the guest of Senator and Mrs. Marshall E. Ford. Senator and Mrs. Ford entertained with a dinner party at the Central Hotel in compliment to Miss Dykes. St. Patrick decorations and appointments were used. Miss Dykes also assisted at a tea given at the Country Club by the Senators' wives, who had as their guests more than two hundred residents of Jefferson City, wives of the representatives and other visitors. Mrs. Ford stood in the receiving line. The tea was a large and fashionable affair.

**L. A. W. Club.**

The L. A. W. Club of the Myrtle Tree neighborhood was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jesse Dowden. At the close of the business session, the time was spent in knotting a comfort. Assisting in serving refreshments were the daughter of the hostess, Evelyn Dowden, and Mrs. Clarence Dowden. Visitors at the meeting were Miss Ruth Burkett, Miss Kalla Burkett, Mrs. John Dowden, Miss Eleeta Bailey, and Miss Lula Dowden. The following were received into membership: Mrs. Floyd Chambers, Mrs. Will Freece, Martha and Roberta Freece, and Miss Mamie McCurry. Other members present were Mrs. Will Bainum, Mrs. J. H. Neal, Mrs. A. B. Dowden, Mrs. Clarence Dowden, Mrs. Alva Pride, Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mrs. Forrest Dowden, and Mrs. Willis Parent. Mrs. Alva Pride will entertain the club March 24 when roll call will be answered by jokes.


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By the way, for convenience sake, enabling you to participate in all the good things offered, arrange for the balance of your family to meet you in our tea room for your lunch—we are arranging a very tasty plate lunch for thirty-five cents. By so doing you can have more time to shop and relieve yourself of the responsibility of the noonday lunch at home. Anyway, a change does us all good. Just resolve to make Saturday an intensive day of shopping and entertainment.

Be sure to witness the impersonation of Abraham Lincoln by Clinton Edward Marquis, Saturday from 3:30 to 4:30. Have the children meet you at our store—if you haven't any children, well, borrow at least one kid. Take a good look; study the features of the great character impersonated by Mr. Marquis, watch the eyes very closely and you will find it an interesting study of make-up and control.

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Just stroll down through the center aisle, the right or left aisle, and you will find many new spring accessories that help to make a dress or hat a success.

After fulfilling your wants on the main floor, pick up some of the extraordinary bargains in the basement. As a suggestion: A pan, a broom, a bread and butter plate, or a new pair of silk hose for fifty-nine cents, that will save those more expensive hose for dress occasions.

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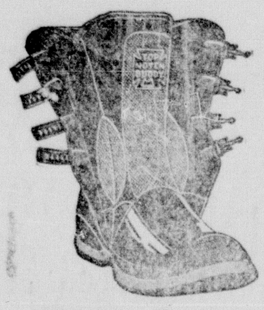

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## Three Suits Filed in Circuit Court

S. P. Davis has brought suit against Earl Nalley and E. E. Dowis for $1,000 on a note executed by the defendants March 1, 1925, at Sheridan, Mo. The suit was filed in circuit court this morning for hearing at the April term of court.

The plaintiff alleges that none of the principal and only $80 of the interest have been paid, and seeks the principal, plus 8 per cent interest, and 10 per cent for attorney fees.

Mrs. Bess Thorp, county treasurer and collector, filed suit against Hulda Green and Eugene L. Green for $131.87 on back taxes.

Ray Bartles and Beauna Bartles seek division of land by a partition suit filed against Ozella C. Bartles, Mary E. Bartles and others.

### Monday, Not Tuesday.

Maryville Odd Fellows will go to Savannah Monday night instead of Tuesday night as stated in yesterday's Democrat-Forum.

## $300,000 Hotel Begun at Dodge City, Kan.

Dodge City, Kan., March 11.—Excavation work started recently on the site of Dodge City's new $300,000 hotel which is to be completed and ready for occupancy by October 1. The new building will be five stories high, and will have one hundred fifty guest rooms besides a banquet hall, coffee shop and lounging room.

## Wolf Hunting Nets Him $51 on 10 Scalps

The hunting season just past netted Mark Carmichael, who lives eleven miles north of Maryville, $51 for his efforts in hunting wolves.

Mr. Carmichael reported that he drew that amount of money for bounty on ten wolf scalps, which he turned in to the county court. Seven of the wolves were young and three old ones, the latter three bringing him $10 each.

# Local News

Ruth Cook, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cook of Skidmore, underwent an appendicitis operation at the Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph last Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Mast is seriously ill at her home in Skidmore.

Mrs. P. F. Hamblen and Ray Eckles returned Tuesday night from Shenandoah, Ia., where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hovenden. Mr. Hovenden is a brother of Mrs. Hamblen.

### Peanut Eating On Increase.

Chicago, March 11.—Per capita consumption of peanuts in the United States is seven pounds a year, an increase of sixteen percent in the last five years, according to Harry Edward Freund, director of the American Research Foundation, in an address here.

### Elmo Couple Married.

Elmer Lee and Lela Spangler of Elmo were married yesterday in the courthouse by Judge J. H. Sayler, justice of the peace. The Elmo couple secured their marriage license here.

### Colorado Visitors Leave.

Mrs. Earl Sharp and two little daughters of Fort Lupton, Colo., left this morning to visit Mr. Sharp's parents at Falls City, Neb., after a short visit in Maryville with Mrs. Sharp's brother, Joe Cornell, and family. They were called here several weeks ago by the death of Mrs. Sharp's mother, Mrs. Peter Cornell of Burlington Junction.

### To Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. U. S. Wright and her mother, Mrs. Kate Barkman, and Mrs. Jesse P. Robertson left yesterday for Excelsior Springs where they will spend several days. Mrs. Barkman expects to remain for two weeks to undergo treatment for rheumatism. They are guests at the Royal Hotel.

### Mrs. Nixon Here.

Mrs. I. W. Nixon of Kansas City is spending the week-end in Maryville with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Wells.

### Skidmore Man Curator.

Henry W. Westfall of Skidmore yesterday was appointed curator of his niece and nephew, Irma F. Bond of Council Bluffs, Ia., and Forest M. Bond of Skidmore. The appointment was made by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court.

## Thomas E. Fleming Will Is Recorded

Widow to Retain 410 Acres During Her Lifetime.—Will of J. A. Miller, Hopkins, Also Filed.

Thomas E. Fleming, a well known land holder of Graham, who died last month, has bequeathed his land holdings to his widow, Susan E. Fleming, his son, Franklin P. and his daughter, Isabelle Wilson, his last will and testament, filed with the recorder yesterday, stated.

The instrument was made January 30, 1925, in the presence of Edna Apple, A. M. Evans and John E. Dolman of St. Joseph.

The will provides that 410 acres located west of Maitland, be held by Mrs. Fleming the rest of her natural life, and upon her death to go to the son Franklin.

The rest of the real and personal property Mr. Fleming bequeathed equally to his two children; provided his daughter Isabelle, be charged with the use of the farm now occupied by her, being 370 acres for a period of seventeen years, upon a basis of value of use, being $1,000 a year at 4 per cent interest annually, and to equalize the bequests the son, Franklin, is to be charged with the sum of $7,750 without interest.

He directed that the executor, Franklin, sell, soon after his death, sufficient amount of real estate from the 370-acre farm to pay all indebtedness, including mortgages existing on land owned and occupied by the wife, Isabelle and Franklin.

Joseph A. Miller, who before his death lived at Hopkins, has bequeathed his property to his daughter, Mrs. Pearl Proctor, and to his sons, Edgar F. and Walter A. Miller, according to a will he made March 31, 1923.

He gave $2,000 cash to Mrs. Proctor and a $1,000 to Walter. The remainder of his real and personal property was divided equally between the two sons. The will was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Mahan of Hopkins.

## J. K. Sawyers Seeks Office of Trustee

John K. Sawyers announces today his candidacy for the office of trustee of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention to be held on March 19. Mr. Sawyers is the first candidate to file for this office. He has always taken an interest in roads.

Read the Want Ads.

### THE GREAT WAR TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

(By United Press).

March 11.

British capture Bagdad.

Ambassador Gerard arrives at Havana on his trip home from Berlin.

Food riots reported in Petrograd.

## 40 Chicks Hatched, All Are Roosters

Mrs. John Hamilton of this city reports the crowing of her first young cockerel at six weeks old. Of forty chicks hatched six weeks ago, all are roosters.

## Young Nephew of Mrs. Nettie Warren Dies

Mrs. Nettie Warren, south of Maryville received word yesterday of the death of her nephew, Bobby Moore, youngest son of Ray B. Moore, at a hospital in Greeley, Colo. The little boy had been ill three weeks of scarletina and measles which developed into pneumonia. He was four years old and made his home with his aunt, Mrs. W. R. Frazier of Fort Lupton, Colo. The body, accompanied by Mr. Moore, will be taken to Mitchell, S. Dak., for burial beside the body of the child's mother. The funeral and burial will be private.

## *This and That*

A State Teachers College student to the woman by whom she is employed: "They are having the torment out at the college."

"What are they having?"

"The torment, you know, the basketball torment."

This actually happened.

An old tradition goes that the "ten, twent,' thirt'," theatres of the departed century were forced to close for a period from time to time to "pump the blood out of the cellar."

More synthetic blood is used in motion pictures than was ever found in the basement of the aforesaid theaters.

It is considered quite an art to manufacture this synthetic article so that it will photograph just exactly right under all sorts of lighting.

The recipe follows:

One bucket.

A handful of powdered carmin paint.

Two quarts of water.

A ladle for stirring.

The Democrat-Forum would have had a poor chance in the spelling contest yesterday. What with an approved list from the committee in charge of the contest by which to print the 400 spelling words this paper spelled it "idiosyerasy." Of course we call it a "typogmphical error," but just the same it would be counted wrong in the contest.

The term "Camera Forest," as applied to the motion picture studios of Hollywood, takes on even greater significance as the result of experiments by Victor Fleming, Paramount director, and James Howe, a Chinese cameraman.

They have advised what they call "the fellow system," in an effort to synchronize motion with perspective and in this fashion wherever the actors move the cameras are always with them.

Cameras on wheels, cameras suspended on cables, cameras with adjustable tripods, cameras suspended from kites and cameras carried by small gas balloons are among the innovations of the system.

### Land East of Maryville Sold.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Loomis have sold to Jesse W. Spoonemore their undivided interest in 100 acres for $6,500, according to a warranty deed filed at the recorder's office yesterday. The land is located four miles east of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Hoy of Cheyenne, Wyo., who have been visiting at Clearmont, have returned home.

## AUNT HET

"I like to have clothes with a puckerin' string instead of buttons so they fit just as good if you fleshen up a little."

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# SOCIETY

### For Oklahoma Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ingels of Pickering gave a dinner yesterday in honor of the latter's sister, Mrs. May Lovett, and her daughter, Mrs. Russell Walters both of Briscoe, Okla. Others present were Mrs. Charles Holt of Maryville, Annice Ingels, Donovan Ingels, Theodore Ingels, Gladys Bee Ingels and Doris Ingels.

### Ladies Aid Society.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Church was held yesterday afternoon in the basement of the church. The opening son, "Faith of Our Fathers," was followed by prayer by Mrs. W. W. Stanfield. The date of the annual "states" dinner has been changed from March 31 to Thursday night, March 24. Mrs. Harry Kerr was appointed head of division two to succeed Mrs. Warren Jones, who is unable to serve. Mrs. J. P. Price's division will give a St. Patrick's tea next Tuesday afternoon in the basement of the church. Members of Mrs. J. S. Ford's division will be hostesses at the April meeting. About thirty members attended yesterday's meeting.

## L. W. Garnett New Mayor of Skidmore

Special Election to Choose Successor to G. L. Owen Will Be Held April 5.

L. W. Garnett is the new mayor of Skidmore, succeeding G. L. Owen, who resigned on account of ill health, according to the Skidmore News. Mr. Garnett has been acting mayor of that town since the illness of Mr. Owen.

A special election is to be held at Skidmore on April 5, for the purpose of electing a mayor for a term of one year.

## Skidmore Lots and Nearby Land Sold

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Albright have conveyed title to Gertrude G. Kenady on lot seven and the west half of lot eight, block three, Highland View addition to Skidmore, for $1,550, a warranty deed filed at the recorder's office today stated.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Masters have sold lot seven, block two, Skidmore's first addition to Skidmore to Sarah F. Hasty for $1,800, another warranty deed showed.

William R. Linville of Skidmore has sold to William A. Reed, eighty acres, located three and a half miles northwest of Skidmore for $10,400, according to a warranty deed.

## Soap Factory New Industry at Edina

Edina, Mo., March 11.—Edina will soon list among its industries a soap factory. The Iowa Soap company of Burlington has received word that C. P. Peck of St. Louis has accepted the offer made to him for the plant. Plans for the new plant call for operation in the near future.

## Roy Manley, Barnard, Catches Fifth Wolf

Roy Manley caught another wolf Sunday night. This makes five he has caught in traps this winter. Three females and two males. The Swinford dogs caught one, which makes six that have been caught in that community.

This makes quite a cleaning among the wolves of that community, which if they had been allowed to run, would have made the country thick with them. —Barnard Bulletin.

## What Jerry Says

The melancholy days have come,
The saddest of the year,
When the smiles of office seekers
Are stretched from ear to ear.

If you see a fellow smiling
Like he might crack his face,
He's a candidate for office,
And just filed for the race.

He's not at all reticent
About sticking out his paw,
The most persistent fellow
You nearly ever saw.

He'll ask about the babies,
And if you've sowed your oats—
But what he's really wanting,
Is to know who gets the votes.

When you've about made up your mind
That you will vote for him,
Here comes a lady candidate,
All smiling sweet and trim.

Of course, if you're a real man,
For her you're sure to fall,
And when election day comes on—
You fail to vote at all.

### Community Meeting Postponed.

The community meeting at Wilcox Saturday night has been postponed indefinitely on account of the death of Mrs. Ed Hartsough.

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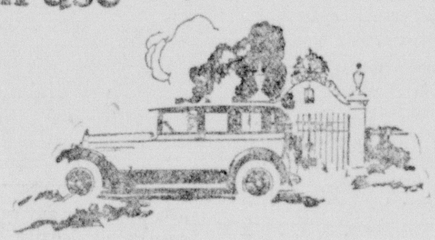

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*With Piano*
Crazy Words—Crazy Tune
*With Piano* FRANK CRUMIT
No. 20462, 10-inch

In a Little Spanish Town
*Pipe Organ With Guitar and Whistling*
Just a Bird's-Eye View of My Old Kentucky Home *Pipe Organ With Whistling* JESSE CRAWFORD
No. 20458, 10-inch

Hello! Swanee, Hello!—Fox Trot
Since I Found You—Fox Trot
*With Vocal Refrain*
WARING'S PENNSYLVANIANS
No. 20467, 10-inch

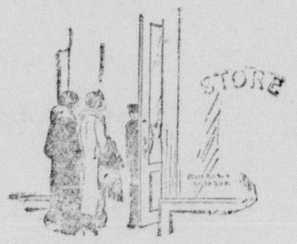
Yankee Rose—Fox Trot
ROGER WOLFE KAHN AND HIS ORCHESTRA
I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover Fox Trot *With Vocal Refrain*
JEAN GOLDKETTE AND HIS ORCHESTRA
No. 20466, 10-inch

New Victor RECORDS

*H. L. Raines*



## Visitors

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# What Nodaway County Churches Are Doing

## YOUR NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson for March 13, 1927.
Read Matthew 28; Acts 16.

Wm. Southern, Jr.

Very vague were the ideas of Christianity entertained a few centuries ago by kings and people alike in countries called Christian. The Northman hung a cross about his neck because his King had declared for Christianity, but he rather thought that Odin would be a little more reliable in time of emergency. Whole nations were marched into Christianity by fiat, the king was converted and declared Christianity to be the official religion of his kingdom.

The test of religion was the good or bad fortune which attended the people under the care of their special gods. If the Christian king was successful in his wars, if his ships came home loaded with rich spoils taken by force from others and if his warriors killed their enemies by the score and themselves came home safely, then the god of Christians was strongest and was a god worth worshipping.

Sometimes I think we have not gone very far from these ideas. We measure our religion very frequently for what it will do for us in a financial way. We also talk about war on the name of religion and defend war and the killing of men wholesale and the losing waste of the country in the name of Christianity.

Jesus commanded his followers to make disciples of all nations and promised "Lo. I am with you always." Yet Jesus himself refused positively to head the war party among the Jews and to help overthrow the tyrant Romans and make the Jews a free people once more.

I wish I knew just how to make the world Christian. If I had such knowledge I wonder would I dare use it to the full. According to figures printed in Tarbell's Notes and credited to The Christian Herald, there are in the world today out of 1,600,000,000 people, 565,000,000 who are Christians or so considered. There are 1,082,829,000 representing other religions. For instance there are 300,830,000 Confucians and Taoists, 221,825,000 Mohammedans, 210,450,000 Hindus, 158,270,000 Animists, 138,931,000 Buddhists, 25,000,000 Shintoists, 13,053,000 Jews and more than 15, million unclassified.

Would I have the conviction and the courage to go to any one of these different religionists and tell them that their religion was no good, ask them to throw it into the scrap heap and adopt my religion. The devout Mohammedan might quote scripture to me and say: "Your Jesus said, By your fruits ye shall know them, suppose you point out to me in your Christian land the great benefits of Christianity." He might also suggest that our nation, which boasts more than others of how good we are, refused to cooperate with other nations and prevent war and also refused to help organize a court before which disputes between nations might be settled. He might also point out our crime record and a lot of things of which we are not very proud. The natural question then would be why should I abandon my religion and adopt yours? Would I dare to say to these other people, who also believe in God, that our brand of religion is better than theirs and could I prove it?

For several years after the death of Jesus, Christianity did not spread very fast. Churches were organized in Jerusalem, congregations gathered together but the new religion did not spread without the confines of the city. Then came the persecution, Saul's hand was in this, and Stephen was murdered. The Christians were driven out of Jerusalem and sought safety elsewhere. The persecution sharpened their determination and wherever they went they told the story. Christianity spread in widening circles through Judea, into Samaria and slowly from one place to another until by Divine direction Paul crossed over into Europe and founded the Christian churches through which we were finally to have the faith.

It was no small thing in those days to adopt this new faith. Often it meant death or at least loss of property. It is not surprising that many of the new Christions were slaves, they had nothing to lose and hoped to gain. Conditions were so awful then that the promise of a God who was all powerful, who performed miracles and who took care of his own, drew converts.

The situation is far different now. We in this country are living in peace and enjoying the greatest prosperity ever known by any people. We are not desperately dodging death or imprisonment. As far as we can see the church member is not any better off than the nonchurch member and we also see the wicked flourishing all about us.

When we urge our friends and our neighbors to join the church, by which we mean to become Christians and they ask why, what shall we tell them? When a traveling organizer for the Rotary Club or the Kiwanis comes to town he has his arguments ready. By organizing a club we become boosters for our city, we become boosters for friendship, we sit down together at luncheon and get acquainted and our city prospers and business is better and more people come to live with us and property values increase. He argues that the men who belong to these organizations are the best men in the community, the men who do things. So we all join, pay our dues, meet at luncheon and wear a "Booster Button." The organizer pockets his commission and goes to the next town.

May we not in truth say about the church in the community all the good things the promoter of a civic club says for his organization? May we not say with perfect truth far more? If the church is merely a civic organization and a club, it is not what we want at all. We believe that in Christianity we have touched souls with God and that we are Christians, not because it will boost the town or help business, but because it touches that which is within us, lights and keeps lighted the divine spark. All the civic clubs may do to make a better community, the cuhrch does. The church makes possible the civic clubs. Without Christianity we would have no need for civic clubs.

Jesus said, "Lo, I am always with you." He was very close to those old early-day preachers. Some of them had seen him. I am afraid we think of Him as a Jesus of 2000 years ago, not as a contemporary Jesus.

Our evangelism, it seems to me, must be a very present-day evangelism meeting the conditions of today as Paul met the conditions of yesterday. Jesus is a contemporary, He is with us just as really and actually as he was with Paul.

Most of us are not Christian missionaries, we are denominational missionaries. A denomination goes into a thickly populated district and finds three other denominations on the job, and promptly builds another church which not only starves itself but makes prosperity impossible for the others. When we quit fighting among ourselves we might be able to attract others to our banners.

My own life as a Christian is the greatest advertisement of my honesty. Advertising pays. I am a walking advertisement of the truth and value or the worthlessness of my professions.

### MAKING THE WORLD CHRISTIAN.

Matt. 28: 16-20; Acts 16: 6-15

Matt. 28. 16. But the eleven disciples went into Galilee, unto the mountain where Jesus had appointed them.

17. And when they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted.

18. And Jesus came to them and spake unto them, saying. All authority hath been given unto me in heaven and on earth.

19. Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit;

20. teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

Acts 16: 6. And they went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden of the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia.

7. And when they were come over against Mysia, they assayed to go into Bithynia; and the Spirit of Jesus suffered them not;

8. and passing by Mysia, they came down to Troas.

9. And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: There was a man of Macedonia standing, beseeching him, and saying, Come over into Macedonia, and help us.

10. And when he had seen the vision, straightway we sought to go forth into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel unto them.

Golden Text.—Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations.—Matt. 28: 19.

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## 'Declaration of Faith' Is Mitchell's Subject

Special Music Will Be Feature Of Evening Service; Sermon, "How To Get Things Done."

The Rev. R. A. Mitchell of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will talk to the College Bible Class on "Is Christ The Messiah?" at 9:40 o'clock Sunday monring.

"A Declaration of Faith" is the subject of the morning sermon. The anthem given at this service will be "Let Mount Zion Rejoice." The morning worship starts at 10:45 o'clock.

Epworth league will be held at 6:30 p. m.

The evening gospel service will start at 7:30 o'clock when special music will be given. "How To Get Things Done", is the subject the pastor will discuss.

## Union Program at Barnard M. E. Church

The regular monthly, union program will be given at the M. E. Church in Barnard Sunday night. The committee has assembled a good program and with favorable weather conditions a large crowd will be in attendance.

The program, taken from the Barnard Bulletin, is as follows:

Orchestra selection.
Song by Congregation.
Prayer.
Musical Reading—Emalyn Turner.
Recitation—Ima Cook.
Pantomime—Anna Mae Adams.
Specialty number by orchestra.
Recitation—Georgia Etta Hainey.
Piano Duet—Mary Margaret Turner and Iva Daniels.
Recitation—Betty Jane Campbell.
Clarinet Solo—Maurice Cook.
Recitation—Laura Margaret Davis.
Offering.
Orchestra.
Recitation—Hildred Jorgenson.
Piano Duet—Alice and Janice Fannon.
Recitation—Cleo Furlong.
Orchestra selection.
Song by the congregation.
Benediction.

### Methodist Episcopal Church.

Pickering Charge, Sunday, Mar. 13.

Pickering.—Sunday school 10 a. m. No preaching at 11 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Song prelude and sermon, 7:30 p. m. The men's quartet will sing at the evening service.

Mozingo Valley—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching 2:30 p. m.

Good Hope—Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. "To serve the present age, my duty to fulfill; Oh, may it all my powers engage, to do my Master's will."

H. A. DOUGHTY, Minister.

## "What God Means to Me" James' Subject

"Heart Of Prayer" Is Theme Selected For Sunday Night Service.

"What Does God Mean to Me?" is the theme which Dr. C. C. James of the First Methodist Church has chosen for his Sunday morning service. "The Heart of Prayer," will be the evening theme.

Sunday school will be held at 9:30 o'clock. Epworth League and Intermediate League at 6:30 o'clock.

Regular church prayer meeting will be held Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

## Dewar to Give Sixth of Sermon in Series

"Tragedy of Contentment" Will Be Subject Of Morning Sermon, New Testaments Given At Sunday School.

The Rev. W. N. Dewar will talk on "The Tragedy of Contentment" at the morning worship at the First Presbyterian Church at 10:45 o'clock Sunday. This is the sixth of the series on "Sermons on Great Subjects" which the minister is offering. An anthem will be given by the choir and a special solo will be given by Miss Ruth Lawrence.

The Sunday School will meet at 9:30 o'clock when New Testaments will be presented to the members of the Sunday School who repeated from memory the books of the Bible.

Christian Endeavor will be held at 6:30 o'clock when the subject "How To Conquer Circumstances" will be discussed. Miss Margaret Knox will be the leader.

Members are urged to be present to get their parts in the Bible drama to be given.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. The minister will continue his discussions on the "The Sermon on the Mount." Special solo by Mrs. L. L. St. Clair.

Mid-week service Wednesday, at 7:30 o'clock. The minister will continue his lectures on "The World's Great Religions."

Choir Practice at the close of the Mid-week service.

All services are open to the public.

## Baptists Will Have Their Usual Services

Services at the Baptist Church Sunday will be held in the usual order. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

### Special Music at Graham M. E.

At the regular services at the Graham M. E. Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Miss Dorothy Lockhart and Miss Louise McGinnis will give a piano duet, and another special musical number will be given by Carl Helzer.

At 7:30 p. m. a duet will be sung by Miss Winona Zimmerman and Mr. Helzar, and an orchestra composed of Miss Lockhart, Miss McGinnis, Miss Lois Hopkins, Wallace Findley and Lavelle Hilsabeck will play.

### Prather in Kansas City.

The Rev. Guy L. Prather is spending the day in Kansas City. He will return to Maryville this evening.

Mrs. William S. Moore of Hannibal arrived today to spend the week-end here as the guest of her niece, Mrs. William Van Cleve and Mr. Van Cleve. Mrs. Moore came from Des Moines, Iowa, where she represented the Hannibal Women's Club at the American Homes National Congress. Mrs. Moore also will visit Miss Anne Stowell, Director of Residence Hall, during her stay here.

E. T. Swanson returned Wednesday night from Borger, Texas, where he has been spending the winter.

## *Fellowship of Prayer*

DAILY LENTEN DEVOTION

prepared by Rev. Charles Emerson Barton, D. D., for Commission on Evangelism of Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.
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Topic for the Week
"MAN IS A SPIRIT"
Friday

"We Look for Immortality"

Scripture: Read — Romans 8:31-39. "Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, who abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel" (II Tim. 1-10). "He that believeth on the Son hath eternal life" (Ja. 3:26). "Art not thou from everlasting? . . we shall not die" (Hab. 1:12). "Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness" (II Tim. 4:8).

See—Matthew 25:34, 46; Romans 2: 6, 7; 5:21.

MEDITATION: The hope of immortality is universal. The manterialist may offer his explanations. But to assume that "Nature" has deceived man in begetting this hope gives pause to the careful thinker. Christ brought this hope of immortality out into the open. As Christians we share His thought of God, and of man "born from above." Therefore we may think with confidence of our "loved and lost," while our own hope of immortality grows bright.

"Thy immortality is God's immortality. Thy hope of vanquishing death is thy possession in thyself of the deathless One."

HYMN

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our feverish ways;
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,
In purer lives Thy service find,
In deep reverence, praise.

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the hearts of our desire
Thy coolness and Thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,
O still small voice of calm.

—John G. Whittier, 1872.

PRAYER: Pray for—deathless life within; true friends; the unfortunate.

Collect—O thou whose will-to-do fails not, we thank Thee for freedom, for the responsibility which makes failure possible but success glorious. We bless Thee that Thou hast trusted us. Such friendship is beyond price. Give us now the inner power of Him who triumphed over every obstacle, yea, even over agony, hatred, and death. We fear for our souls before the high trusts of heaven. We confess our sinfullness is pursuing little things. Correct us by the call of Thy faithfulness. Give us increasing faith in the invisible, unfaltering courage for the conflict with evil and deliverance from the fear of death. Amen.

### First Church of Christ Scientist.

Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, on South Main street, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock:

Subject of lesson sermon: "Substance."

Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.

Reading rooms in church building open every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to these services and to visit the reading rooms.

## Snodgrass to Open Meeting in Indiana

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, Maryville evangelist, writes that he will close his meeting at Cushing, Okla., Sunday night and will begin another at Kokomo, Ind., on March 17. He will be home for two days, arriving Monday.

## Program for Elmo Dedication Is Made

Rev. R. B. Havener and Rev. R. E. Musgrave to Give Sermons.—Basket Dinner at Noon.

Elmo's new Christian Church will be dedicated Sunday with all day services. The program follows:

10:00 a. m. Bible School.

11:00 a. m. Dedicatory Sermon by the Rev. R. B. Havener of Kansas City.

Basket dinner.

2:30 p. m. Memorial services. Sermon by the Rev. R. E. Musgrave, Maryville. Short talks by the Rev. T. M. Taylor, pastor of the Elmo M. E. Church, South, and others.

7:30 p. m. Evening service. Sermon by the Rev. Mr. Havener. Reading of the dedication vows by the congregation. Benediction, Rev. J. T. Alsup, pastor.

## Illustrated Sermon at Pickering Church

"The Journey of Life" will be the title of the sermon in the Pickering Christian Church next Sunday night, when the pastor will show a series of pictures which he describes as illustrating faith as a "beacon to light the pathway of the pilgrim as he journeys through life."

The message is expected to be of especial interest to young people, but with an appeal for all. A quartet will song "Life's Railway to Heaven," and there will be other music. A silver offering will be taken to defray the expenses of the picture rental.

The morning sermon will be "To What Extent Does Sin Cause Disease?" Other notes from the Pickering pastor follow:

"Let us make the Sunday School and morning service an outstanding event next Sunday.

"We were pleased to hear of the splendid attendance at the W. M. S. at Sister Hull's last Friday. Really there should be nothing in the church more interesting than the Missionary meetings. The more you read the greater will be your interest. Take World Call and get informed.

"The pastor has had some live questions put to him this week. We shall use them as 'seed thoughts' in sermons soon, perhaps. Come to church and use the question box, that as many as possible may profit by our exchange of ideas. We welcome any question of Biblical or religious nature. We will not guarantee to answer all, but we will do our best, and believe it will be to our mutual benefit.

"We are glad to announce that Mrs. Walton, who has been home from the hospital a little over a week, is getting along splendidly, and will soon be able to attend the services again.

"The lecture given by Dr. James in the Christian Church Thursday evening was very valuable, being the story of Jacob Riis. We appreciate very much the message from our neighboring pastor. There is one more number to be given on the Lyceum course, that of Miss Eastman and her group from the Department of Dramatic Arts, the date of which will be announced later."

### Rev. Dewar Is Better.

The Rev. W. N. Dewar of the First Presbyterian Church is able to be out today after a several days' illness with influenza.

## BAPTISTS TO HOLD MEETING

BI-MONTHLY CONFERENCE AT FAIRFAX, MARCH 17.

## SUBJECT IS MISSIONS

James F. Gore Of Rock Port Will Preside; Nodaway, Holt And Atchison Represented.

The Baptist bi-monthly conference for Nodaway, Holt and Atchison Counties will be held at Fairfax, March 17. James F. Gore of Rock Port will preside.

The following program will be given:

10:00 a. m., Devotional led by A. L. Gartin, Hopkins.

10:15 a. m., "The Pastor Training His Forces," Rev. B. F. Kennedy, Tarkio.

10:40 a. m., "General B. Y. P. U. organization," Rev. W. C. Jennings, Watson.

11:00 a. m., "These Twelve," Rev. I. B. Sims, Rock Port.

12:00 noon—Lunch.

1:00 p. m., Board Meeting.

1:30 p. m., devotional led by, Rev. R. R. Burke, Mound City.

1:45 p. m., W. M. U. hour.

Business session, report of secretary, Miss Orrel Helwig, Maryville.

Program subject, Home Missions.

"Mountain Schools," Miss Mae Lott, Tarkio.

"The Call of the Homeland," Mrs. R. R. Burke, Mound City.

"The Effect of the New Industrial Conditions on Home Missions," Mrs. E. S. Grimm, Tarkio.

3:00 p. m., "A Message from the Jewell Volunteer Band," Miss Ora Jaunee, Liberty.

3:20 p. m., "The Enlistment Evangelist's Message," Rev. D. H. Howerton, district evangelist, St. Joseph.

3:45 or 4:00 p. m., adjournment.

## Special Feature at Men's Bible Class

Sermon Theme For Morning Service at Christian Church Will Be "The Kingdom Of God."

A new feature program will be launched in the Men's Class, of the First Christian Church, Sunday morning at 9:30 in I. O. O. F. Hall. Good music and a useful lesson will be offered.

The sermon theme Sunday morning will be "The Kingdom of God" There is a continuous service from 9:30 to 12:00 o'clock. The organ prelude for the worship service starts at 10:30 o'clock and dismissal, as a rule, is before twelve.

Special plans are being made for the evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The Boys and Girls Chorus will sing, Mrs. Ruth Martin director and Mrs. Fern Crull, organist. The sermon subject will be "Baptism in Sculpture and Art." At the close of the sermon there will be a baptismal service, and just preceeding the baptizing there will be the unveiling of a beautiful painting, 4 by 8 feet, of the "Fords of the Jordan" where Christ is supposed to have been baptized. This picture is taken from an actual photograph taken by James T. Nichols of Des Moines, Iowa, a long time friend of Reverend Musgrave, from whom the photograph has been secured. It is a very beautiful picture. The painter of the picture will be announced Sunday night. The unveiling will be accompanied by appropriate ceremonies, then the baptizing will follow. All are invited to this service. It will leave an impression never to be forgotten.

## DRAMATIC EVENTS IN BIBLE HISTORY : : By Harlowe R. Hoyt and Walter Scott

### On the Mount in Galilee.

Following the command of the risen Christ, eleven of His disciples had gone into Galilee. But Judas was not among them, for he had taken his life. There, upon the appointed mountain, Jesus appeared to them.

"Go ye and make disciples of all nations," He commanded, "baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." And the disciples did as He commanded.

# All at Sea

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by Carolyn Wells

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE . . .

Death strikes GARRENTT FOLSOM while bathing at Ocean Town, N. J. After being perfunctorily examined by a doctor, the body is brought to the Hoted Majusaca, where an inquiry is started.

Folsom's bathing companions had been ROGER NEVILLE, MRS. BARNABY, and CARMEETTA VALDIN. It is established that Folsom, just before his death, had been standing next to NED BARRON, known as the copper king.

Then the startling announcement is made that Folsom had been stabbed to death in the water. ROSS, his valet, is questioned, as are Barron and his wife, but no light is shed on the mystery.

ANASTASIA FOLSOM, eccentric and masterful sister of the dead man, arrives and takes command. At the inquest it is established that the death weapon was a pichaq, an Oriental knife, and that it and its scabbard had been purchased on the boardwalk.

Some suspicion attaches to one CROYDON SEARS, who is a collector of curious bladed weapons, and Anastasia asks TITUS RIGGS, an architect, to try to solve the murder.

It is also established that one CROYDON SEARS is a fancier of curious knives. Anastasia engages TITUS RIGGS, an architect, to work on the case. DAN PELTON, the dead man's nephew, arrives, and Anastasia, encountering ROBIN SEARS, son of Croydon Sears, begins to question him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER 23

Anastasia Folsom was not at all unkindly, but she was straightforward and direct of speech and her eyes flashed with a sort of veiled warning.

"Your father bought several daggers at that auction?"

"Two, madam," said Robin quietly.

"What for?"

"As he stated at the inquest, to add to his collection."

"Yes, I heard him. Why did he go out late, on a stormy night, to buy daggers for his collection?"

"Because that was the night on which the auction was held. Mr. Meeker also bought daggers at that sale."

"I know that. But Mr. Meeker was not acquainted with my brother. Your father was."

"I don't think he was, Miss Folsom, though I am not sure. But even so, he had a perfect right to buy antique curios, if he chose."

"Oh, yes, a perfect right. That is, if he bought them for antique curios. But if he bought them for use as deadly weapons, his right is not so unquestionable."

Robin had had about all he could stand.

Naturally courteous, he hesitated to speak sternly to a woman; yet he felt the time had come.

Tite Riggs was watching him closely; so was Pelton.

Neville and the two women with him had taken chairs nearby, and were curiously listening to this dialogue.

Anastasia Folsom was regarding Robin Sears with an eager gaze that held in it not so much of enmity as inquiry, almost as if she hoped for some plausible and satisfactory explanation.

But Robin was at the end of his rope. The words "deadly weapons" had so aroused his ire that he felt a direct response was called for.

"Miss Folsom," he said, "my father did buy those daggers for his collection. But your insinuation is too definite to be ignored, and I think I must ask you to cross to the other side of the deck and say to him what you have said to me."

"I shall be very glad to do so," Anastasia said, rising at once. "Come with me, Dan. And you, too, Mr. Riggs. No one else."

And led by Robin, white-faced and flashing-eyed, they crossed to where Croydon Sears sat reading a newspaper.

"Dad," Robin said, "will you put down your paper, please?"

"Surely," said Sears, rising as Miss Folsom drew near.

She spoke at once.

"I am here to ask you, Mr. Sears," she began, "about the daggers you bought at the auction last Thursday night."

"Yes, Miss Folsom; what about them?"

Croydon Sears was what is often called a gentleman of the old school. He had a fine old fashioned courtesy, and though not an old man, he showed a polite deference in conversation not generally seen in today's social intercourse.

"You bought two, that were among the finer specimens of the lot, I understand."

"You have been correctly informed; I did."

"Then you left the sale room, in company with Mr. Meeker?"

"Yes, I did."

"Then where did you go?"

"I am here to ask you, Mr. Sears," she began, "about the daggers you bought at auction last Thursday night."

"I walked a bit on the boardwalk."

"Up or down?"

"Oh, both ways. Just a stroll back and forth. Then home to my hotel."

"Not going into the sale room again?"

"No, Miss Folsom."

The quiet tone carried an impression of veracity and composure, but a close observer might have seen a slight quiver of Sear's lips, a slight throbbing of a pulse in his cheeks, and a nervous movement of his hands.

At any rate, his son saw these things and marvled, for he knew they meant his father was disturbed in some way, and he failed to connect it with Miss Folsom's catechizing.

"Mr. Sears," the insistent lady went on, "I have no reason to suspect you of any complicity in my brother's death. I have no motive to attribute to you, no evidence to point your way, and no clue that suggests you. But I am investigating every possible avenue of inquiry, and so, since you can have no object in refusing to answer, I ask you where you were in the ocean at the time my brother met his death."

Croydon Sears looked at her calmly.

"My dear madam," he said, "I am truly sorry for you. I know how anxious you are to learn the slayer of your brother, and I am glad to be of any help I can. I do not resent your questions, for I know they are the desperate efforts of an anguished heart. As to my position in the ocean that morning, I can only say I was bathing in the midst of a crowd of people a long distance away from the spot where your brother met his death. As many near me can testify, I was standing near the next rope, fully fifty feet away from the rope at which Mr. Folsom was standing. It would therefore have been impossible for me to commit that crime, even if it had been one of my daggers which was used—and, as you know, it was not mine."

At that moment, Ned Barron, in search of his friend, Croydon Sears, came up to the group.

Seeing the earnest discussion in progress, he paused, uncertain whether to interrupt.

Then he gathered a few words that told him of Miss Folsom's attitude toward Sears, and catching sight of Robin's anxious face, he stepped forward.

"Can I help?" he said, pleasantly. "Is there another inquest?"

"No, Ned," Sears said, soberly, but you may as well corroborate my statement that I was fifty feet or more away down the beach from Mr. Folsom at the time he was stabbed with the dagger."

"Why—er—were you? Yes, so you were."

Clearly Ned Barron had no recollection of Sears' whereabouts at the moment in question, but he was quite evidently willing and anxious to assist his friend, and ready to back up his word.

"You remember, then," Miss Folsom said quickly, "that Mr. Sears was some distance up the beach when my brother fell under the water?"

"Yes, yes—I remember perfectly."

"By the next rope, up the beach—that is, north," went on the inexorable voice, and staring into her face, almost as if hypnotized, Barron repeated, "Yes, up the beach—north."

"No, Ned," Sears said, "I was down the beach, toward the south. I fear your observation was not at its best."

"I think your corroboration is worthless," Miss Folsom said, contemptuously.

"And I think we are on the verge of a revelation," said Dan Pelton, taking up the gauntlet. "Mr. Sears, I am here to help my aunt in her endeavors to find the man who stabbed my uncle. Like her, I have no reason to suspect you of any hand in the crime. But I am ready to say that your answers to her questions just now have not been very satisfactory, and your friend's backing up, though nobly attempted, fell down badly."

"Let me in on this," said Tite Riggs, in his suave fashion. "I make no doubt, Mr. Sears, that you can prove an alibi, and do not let that phrase frighten you. Any innocent person can prove an alibi; it is the guilty man who makes up one that he can't prove. Now, will you tell us who were near you, as you were in the ocean at a point, say, about fifty feet away from Mr. Folsom, to the south?"

"Why, yes, certainly. Let me see, there was, it's strange, but I can't think for the moment of anyone I know. You see, I know so few people down here, and my son had just left me to swim far out into the breakers, with—"

"Yes, with whom?"

"I should prefer to leave the lady's name out of it, but it was his fiancee."

"That's all right," said Miss Folsom, impatiently; "we're not concerned with Mr. Robin Sears or the girl he's engaged to. It's Mr. Croydon Sears who interests me, and I want someone who will verify his statement that he was not near my brother when he died. Surely that is not too much to ask, when I am so deeply concerned in my quest for the truth."

"No, Miss Folsom, that is not too much to ask," and Tite Riggs' lips shut tight together, a habit of his when much perplexed. "But, of course, Mr. Sears, you can satisfy the lady's requirement. There must have been someone about whom you knew. Or someone you can describe, even if you are unaware of his name."

"Oh yes," cried Croydon Sears, at that. "I distinctly remember a man in a bright green bathing suit, shirt and trunks, both of bright, grass green. It struck me as unusual, and so I noticed it."

(To Be Continued).

Those mysterious French dolls of Garret Folsom's again are thrust into the foreground in the next chapter.

### BUNKER HILL ITEMS.

Troy Bloomfield's announce the birth of a son on Saturday, March 5. The young man weighed 10 pounds at birth.

Mrs. Blanche Lewis spent the week-end with her brother, Troy Bloomfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curry visited at the J. A. Porch home last Thursday evening.

J. A. Porch is hauling wood.

The roads past the schoolhouse on the Honey Creek bridge are in fine condition. We all owe a vote of thanks to Emery Dixon for this as he has been very faithful during the bad weather. Also Louie Stufesman and sons and Troy Bloomfield who have done their full share of dragging the roads in the community.

Emery Dixon shipped hogs Tuesday.

Ora Rauch and Lewis Rauch returned Monday from Nebraska.

Miss Goldie Force is doing the house work at Troy Bloomfield's at present.

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## Graham

Dr. E. M. Findley has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Fannie Hasty and Mrs. Robert Kyle and daughters, Rachel Elizabeth and Dixie Lee, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Sperling and family.

Mrs. Louis Flynn of New York City arrived Tuesday to spend a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bond. She left Thursday evening for Chicago to join Mr. Flynn, who had been called there by business.

Mrs. Vida Hamlin of Maryville, district deputy of the Eastern Star, came down Thursday evening to put on some special work for the order.

Ap Alloway of Holt County has purchased the Brink property, and will move there in a short time.

Frank Freytag of St. Joseph, Mrs. Charles Impey of Omaha, and Mrs. John Sewell of Maryville visited in Graham this week at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Freytag and Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Talbott and sons, Louis and Walter, were in Maryville Wednesday. They were accompanied by Misses Dora Scheffsky and Frieda Bennett, who returned to the State Teachers College.

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wilson, Wednesday with well filled baskets, to celebrate Mrs. Wilson's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Gex and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Mountjoy, Miss Mamie Gex, R. B. Gex, jr., Will Gex, Mr. and Mrs. Mill Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace and daughter, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. James Lofer, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Thornton, and Miss Katie Conn.

### GOOD HOPE COMMUNITY ITEMS.

Loy Blanchard shipped hogs Monday.

John Morehouse, Mart Young and Guy Blanchard were in Maryville on business Wednesday.

The Club met March 3 with an all-day meeting with Ethel Jeffers and Hazel Farrens at Ethel Jeffers'. Eleven members and three visitors were present. Members: Etta Miller, Hazel Farrens, Grace Ulmer, Inez Morehouse, Susie Young, Laura Morehouse, Elizabeth Miller, Lillie Morehouse, Ada Crawford, Bessie Morehouse; visitors: Viola Ogley, Rena Gray and Ruth Ramey. Quilting and embroidering quilt blocks were done. At noon dinner was served cafeteria style.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duffield and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Miller spent Sunday evening at Marlin Harris'.

Mrs. Will Shinabargar spent the week-end at Glen Jeffers.

John Jones is visiting his brother, Will Jones this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Morehouse and Raymond Hodges spent Sunday at Ula Morehouse's.

Mrs. Curtis Hodges is leaving Thursday morning for Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Morehouse spent Tuesday evening in the May Harris' home.

There will be a Farmers Union community meeting at Good Hope church, Friday evening. Also literary program. Mrs. Francis Miller and Mrs. Lela Harris in charge of it. Pop corn and candy will be served.

### More Farm Owners in Canada.

Ottawa, Ont. March 11—More than 85 percent of all the farms in Canada are owned outright by those who live on them, while the proportion of farms operated by their owners in the United States is only 66.6 percent, according to a bulletin issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics.

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## Pickering

(O. G. NULL.)

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Meadows of Guernsey, Wyo., are visiting this week at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bayes, mother of Mrs. Meadows.

Wm. Weaver and family moved Thursday from the saw mill on the Strickler ranch, southwest of Hopkins, to the house which has been vacant some time just west of W. A. Burks' farm. Mr. Weaver will be employed this season by John B. Loch, jr., who lives nearby.

The lecture given by Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First Christian Church of Maryville on Thursday evening as one number of our free Lyceum Course was greatly enjoyed by those in attendance. On account of the greater portion of our young people going to Maryville to attend the basketball tournament in which the Pickering high school team was playing against the Guilford team that evening the attendance at the lecture was not so large as it would otherwise have been.

The township board of Union township met Thursday and appointed judges for the township election which is to be held on Tuesday, March 29. Those appointed were C. R. Harmon and Omer Strong, Republicans, and W. R. McKee and C. G. Swinford, Democrats.

Omer Wray, manager for the Wray Hdw. Co., at this place, made a business trip to St. Joseph on Thursday, returning home that afternoon.

The filling station being put in by the Gray Oil Co., of Maryville in the old Wolfers Merc. Co. building, is now ready for operation and will be operated by John B. Loch, sr., who, in addition to operating the station, will conduct his produce business in the same building. Mr. Loch moved into his new quarters Thursday. He expects to put in a line of mill feeds and poultry supplies in a few days in addition to his produce business.

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Some of the telephone lines connecting with the Pickering switchboard are being overhauled this week. Extensive repairs were made on line 18 northwest of town, which put up about nine miles of new wire. Lines 12 and 34, southeast of town, have been putting in some new poles and changed their poles at the old river bridge to conform with changes made in the public road last summr at that place.

The weather thus far in March has been quite favorable and farmers have been finishing up odd jobs and getting ready for spring work.

A few have begun plowing sod, though the ground is a little bit wet in most fields. Seeding will begin in a few days if the weather continues favorable. The roads have improved greatly and with the exception of a few mud holes caused by poor drainage are in very passable condition.

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**PUBLIC SALE**
The public sale (under an attachment) which was to have been held today, Friday, March 11—has been postponed, because of weather conditions to
**Tuesday, March 15th**
Beginning 10:30 sharp, I will, as receiver in the cause (Emma T. Pope vs. James Ralph Pope) under an attachment issued by the circuit court of Buchanan County, sell at the Ott Masters farm, 7 miles southwest of Maryville, the following property:
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FOR SALE—Mare.—John Looker, 1302 East Second Street.

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## RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

### APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment. Close in.—Mrs. Ed Hamlin, Hanamo 5579.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping apartments, at 314 West Seventh Street.

### FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—80-acre farm.—Glover & Alexander.

### HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—Fine six-room house, strictly modern; good garage, across the street from hospital. Possession anytime.—Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—Modern house, close in.—Hanamo 588.

FOR RENT—By the year. Two modern seven-room houses in good locations. Fred Kurtz, Hanamo 649.

FOR RENT—Ten-room house with one acre ground. Chicken houses, cave, and garden. One mile south town on pavement.—See W. N. Deatherage.

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FOR RENT—3 rooms and bathroom. Lights and water.—301 East 6th.

FOR RENT—A large downstair front room, modern.—309 West 4th Street.

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### WANTED—TO RENT 44

WANTED—To rent, office for evenings.—Phone Hanamo 3279.

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FOR SALE or Rent—Hotel building in Clearmont, Mo. Completely redecorated.—Call or write Mrs. Etta White, Clearmont.

### HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern 8-room house on pavement, close in; West Side. Possession March 1st.—J. A. Speirs, Hanamo 307 or 633, Farmers 87.

BIG SACRIFICE—A $5000 bungalow in fine condition for $3,800. $1,800 cash. Balance 5 years 6 per cent. See us at once.—Yeo Bros.

# *Lincoln Impersonator Talks to Yehle Sale Force on "Faith"*

Faith as a business principle was stressed last night by Clinton Edward Marquis, said to be the world's greatest impersonator of Lincoln, in a lecture delivered before the sales force of the Yehle Dry Goods Co., and a few invited guests.

The impersonator's talk was inspired by the words of Lincoln: "Let us have faith that right makes might and in that faith let us in the end dare to do our duty as we understand it."

C. J. Alderman introduced the speaker and welcomed the visitors.

The speaker declared that he was intensely sincere in his desire to foster closer relations between the employer and employee and the consumer.

"I find that concentrated energy coupled with faith in our fellowmen will brighten the path of our destiny. I find in order to accomplish a desire to create peace and harmony we must practice what we preach. But as I journey through life and participate in the advantages offered, I find goodness should be the predominating factor in all humanity, which in the end would overshadow jealousy and discord.

Summing up the word Faith and the broad scope of the definition or meaning of the word, it gives us confidence in the belief; in truth and in trust.

"It awakens us to the necessity of faithfulness or loyalty, creating a better understanding of our God and all that is good, holy and sacred. And by the application and understanding, it teaches us the truth and true state of things. It broadens us to the degree to listen and counsel with our employer and our co-workers, enabling us to diagnose the doctrine of others as to their veracity of the observance of truth. It strengthens our positions, our opinions and our principles. In short, when properly applied, it perpetuates reliance, trust, confidence and dependence in all humanity.

"Upon the shoulders of a salesman lies the great responsibility—the responsibility of cooperating with all of the other business units and finally executing the combined units into which the business world calls a sale.

"The efficiency of any sales organization can be increased by the faith of the executive staff in the selling staff, and in turn, a greater faith of the selling staff in the executive staff. By that mutual faith you will be able to broadcast a message to the buying public, creating a patronage that will be a pleasure to serve."

In conclusion the speaker said, "Let us have faith that might makes right, and in that faith, let us in the end dare to do our duty as we understand it." Let us renew our effort to broadcast that most wonderful message—that message of Faith."

Mr. Marquis will present his new impersonation of Abraham Lincoln, depicting the emancipator as a painting, using an impressive setting and drapery effect fitting to the character of the pose.

He will appear each week day in the Yehle Store window, beginning at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and continuing for one hour each day at intervals for a period of seven days. Mr. Marquis is said to be the only man in the world presenting an impersonation of Abraham Lincoln as a painting.

An interesting study of the art of make-up and control will be given.

Under Mr. Marquis' direction, the store force at Yehle's is divided into two factions for sales purposes, the "reds" and the "blues."

## Salary Amendment Passes the House

**Measure, If Adopted by Senate, Will Be Submitted to People—Makes Legislators' Pay $2,000.**

Jefferson City, March 11.—Despite the opposition of Representative W. C. Rice of Clay County the house late yesterday voted 94 to 42 to submit a constitutional amendment increasing its salary from $5 a day for the 70-day period to $2,000 for the biennial period or an annual salary of $1,000 a year and traveling expenses for members of the legislature.

The resolution, introduced by Representative Heege of St. Louis County and Galloway of Howell County, also repeals the constitutional provision restricting the session to seventy days, and will allow, if adopted by the people, for a continuous session of 365 days in the year if the members so desire.

Representative Rice was the only member who actively opposed the measure on the floor. He said the increase would not improve the quality of the members sent to represent the various counties, as had been stated by the measure's proponents, but would in fact bring about a reduction in the qualifications of the members, for the reason that the members now serving for the most part are serving because of their desire to serve their counties and the state, while if the salary increase would be voted, many would seek to serve merely on account of the salary.

Rice also pointed out that the proposed increase would cost $304,000 for the 2-year period. The present salary total is $64,400.

## Pickering Dog Found to Have Had Rabies

**Minister's Pet, Under Observation, Dies —Another Head Sent to Jefferson City.**

The dog owned by the Rev. H. A. Doughty, Methodist minister of Pickering, which has been under the observation of Dr. K. Sears, Maryville, died, and the dog had rabies, Dr. Sears said today.

Three dogs were killed at Pickering Wednesday, as a preventive measure.

The dog which bit Frank McGuire, 12 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McGuire, Pickering, has been sent to Jefferson City for a rabies examination.

The Parnell Review makes the following report:

The dog belonging to R. S. Walts, and which was believed by Dr. J. S. Matteson, veterinary, to be suffering with rabies, died Saturday night. Dr. Matteson sent the head to the Jansen-Salsbery Laboratories in Kansas City Sunday morning, and Wednesday morning the Doctor received the following letter:

March 7, 1927.

Dr. Joseph S. Matteson,
Parnell, Mo.
Dear Dr. Matteson:

Careful examination of the brain of the dog head you sent us failed to reveal any Negri bodies, therefore, we are not able to demonstrate the presence of rabies.

This may be due to the dog being killed too early, or other factors. If symptoms were suggestive of rabies and if any persons were bitten I would not take chances on a negative diagnosis but would recommend the treatment.

Your very truly,
The Jensen-Salsbery Lab., Inc.

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# DAILY MARKET REPORT

**ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.**

**Hogs.**

Receipts 3,500; market 5c to 15c up. Top, $11.90; bulk, $11.10 to $11.60.

**Cattle.**

Receipts 300; market steady.
Bulk of steers, $9 to $10.50.
Cows and heifers, $4 to $9.50.
Calves, $6 to $12.
Stockers and feeders, $7 to $9.

**Sheep.**

Receipts 3,500; market slow, about steady.
Lambs, $14 to $15.
Ewes, $8.50 to $9.60.

**EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.**

**Hogs.**

Receipts 13,000; light hogs steady to strong.

**Cattle**

Receipts 1,000, including 300 calves; steers, mixed yearlings and heifers largely nominal; other classes steady.

**Sheep**

Receipts 500; market steady.

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.**

**Hogs**

Receipts 24,000; light hogs and pigs 10c to 15c higher; butchers, 250 lbs and up, steady to 10c higher.

**Cattle.**

Receipts 3,500, including 1,000 calves; market steady.

**Sheep.**

Receipt 9,000; fat lambs steady to 15c lower.

**OMAHA LIVE STOCK.**

**Hogs.**

Receipts 15,500; light hogs steady to 10c lower; no early sales of butchers.

**Cattle.**

Receipts 1,000; market generally steady.

**Sheep.**

Receipts 3,000; lambs steady.

**KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.**

**Hogs.**

Receipts 3,000; market steady to 15c higher.
Bulk, $11.20 to $11.60.
Heavies, $11.10 to $11.40.
Butchers, $11.40 to $11.65.
Lights, $11.65 to $11.90.
Pigs, $11.75 to $12.50.

**Cattle.**

Receipts 300; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $12 to $13.25.
Dressed beef steers, $8.50 to $12.
Western steers, $8.75 to $12.10.
Southern steers, $7.50 to $10.
Stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $9.50.
Cows, $4 to $8.25.
Heifers, $6.25 to $10.50.
Bulls, $5.50 to $7.
Calves, $6 to $13.

**Sheep.**

Receipts 500; market steady.
Spring lambs, $13.75 to $15.10.
Yearlings, $11.25 to $12.
Ewes, $8 to $9.25.
Wethers, $8.75 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders, $13.50 to $14.60.

**Chicago Grain Table.**

| Wheat—Open | High | Low | Close | Yest. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May 1.38¾ | 1.39⅜ | 1.38¼ | 1.38⅞ | 1.39⅛ |
| July 1.32⅝ | 1.33⅛ | 1.32½ | 1.32¾ | 1.33⅛ |
| Sept. 1.29⅞ | 1.30⅝ | 1.29⅞ | 1.30⅛ | 1.30¼ |
| CORN— | | | | |
| May .75⅞ | .76¾ | .75⅞ | .76⅝ | .76⅛ |
| July .80½ | .81 | .80¼ | .80⅞ | .80⅝ |
| Sept. .84⅛ | .84⅝ | .84⅛ | .84⅝ | .84¼ |

**Chicago Cash Grain.**

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.30¾ to $1.34¾; No. 3 red, $1.30; No. 2 hard, $1.38¾ to $1.39.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 66½c; No. 3 mixed, 67c; No. 3 white, 66½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 47½c to 50c.

HAY—Timothy, $4.75 to $5.25; clover, $28.25 to $35.50.

**Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.**

WHEAT—Receipts 108 cars; market for both hard and red, unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.32½ to $1.37½; No. 3 hard, $1.31½ to $1.37; No. 2 red, $1.30½ to $1.31; No. 3 red, $1.28½ to $1.30.

CORN—Receipts 18 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 70½c to 73c; No. 3 mixed, 67c to 70c; No. 2 yellow, 73½c to 75c; No. 3 yellow, 70½c to 73½c; No. 2 white, 71c to 72½c.

OATS—Receipts 3 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 47½c to 49c.

RYE—No. 2, 97½c to 98½c.

BARLEY—No. 3, 72c to 74c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $14 to $15; timothy, No. 1, $15; alfalfa, choice, $21.50 to $24.

Eggs, 22½c; selected, 27½c; butter, 54c; packing, 23c; hens, 22½c; turkeys and young toms, 30c; broilers, 35c; ducks, 24c; geese, 14c.

**Closing Grain Review.**

Chicago, March 11.—Wheat moved in a very narrow range on the Chicago Board of Trade today, with closing prices a little lower than yesterday's final figures. The cash market was steady and unchanged. Receipts were 29 cars. Lower foreign markets and large Australian and Argentine shipments caused a heavy tone here early.

Although corn was a little lower early, strength developed on commission house buying and considerable short covering, and prices scored a fair advance. Receipts were only 120 cars and this strengthened the cash market, which was 1 cent higher.

Oats followed corn and showed a small fractional advance. Receipts were 66 cars. The cash market was tseady to 1-4 cent higher.

Provisions closed steady.

**LOCAL MARKETS.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Eggs, per dozen | 19c |
| Cream, per lb. | 47c |
| Hens, per lb. | 18c |
| Leghorn, hens, per lb. | 17c |
| 1927 Springs, per lb. | 30c |
| Geese, per lb. | 8c |
| Roosters, per lb. | 12c |
| Hides, per lb. | 6c |
| Ducks, per lb. | 10c |

## A St. Louis Student Held for Banditry

**Recently Released on Burglary, Henry Threlkeld, University Senior, Re-Arrested.**

St. Louis, March 11.—Henry Threlkeld, Washington University student, released under $2,500 bond on a charge of burglary last week, was rearrested here today for alleged highway banditry.

Mrs. Anna Schmidt, proprietor of a barbecue stand, said Threlkeld was in her establishment on the night of March 1, only a few minutes before two women were held up and robbed of a $55 check and 90 cents cash just outside. The victims will attempt to identify the college senior as the man who robbed them.

## Chillicothe Soon to Have a New Armory

Chillicothe, Mo., March 11.—The local company of the National Guard is to have a new armory, according to word received by Lt. J. D. McHolland, commanding officer of the local unit, from General Rupp. According to the notification specifications for the new armory have been approved and the Chillicothe guards will soon be able to move into their new quarters.

The new armory, which will be one of the best in the state, will have in addition to a supply room and administration offices, a radio, a rifle range and a complete telephone, using the latest type United States army field phones.

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## *LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: The Oracle That Failed*

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SIMMONS CORNERS?
SIMMONS CORNERS? HM-M-M NOPE - NEVER HEARD TELL OF IT AS I KIN REMEMBER - BUT THEN I HAINT BEEN OUT O' THIS CEAUNTY SINCE I WENT TO CHI-CAGO ON THAT EXCURSION TWENTY YEAR AGO -
YUH'D THINK AN OLD-TIMER LIKE THAT'D KNOW SOMETHIN - BUT GEE WHIZ - WHAT ARE YUH GOIN' TO DO WHEN A GUY CAN GET THAT OLD WITHOUT EVER GOIN' OUT O' TH' COUNTY BUT ONCE IN HIS LIFE?
AW, PIFFLE - MIGHT AS WELL QUIT TRYIN' TO FIND TH' SILOS. I GUESS - AN' DADDY'S GONE - THERE'S NO WAY I CAN FIND HIM - WELL JUST HAVE TO GO 'LONG TH' WAY WE ARE TILL SOMETHIN' TURNS UP, I GUESS -
HAROLD GRAY
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# 16 TEAMS IN SECOND ROUND

HALF OF TOURNEY ENTRIES FALL IN FIRST DAY'S PLAY.

## M. H. S. IN THRILLER

Spoofhounds Have Narrow Escape From Defeat From Gilman City. —Pickering Wins Easily.

First Round Tourney Scores

Class A

New Hampton 21, Oregon 16.
Graham 18, Cameron 27.
Chillicothe 24, Gower 16.
Maysville 32, Grant City 13.
King City 30, Trenton 24.
Carrollton 23, Rock Port 21.
Savannah 32, Skidmore 18.
Maryville 18, Gilman City 16.

Class B.

Holt 34, Worth 17.
Darlington 19, St. Pats 14.
Forest City 22, Barnard 11.
Rosendale 27, Parnell 20.
Maitland 22, Sheridan 12.
Pickering 35, Guilford 17.
Bellevue 20, Ravenwood 11.

Sixteen teams advanced into the second round of the annual basketball tournament for high school teams of Northwest Missouri, as the result of the first day's play yesterday in the State Teachers College gymnasium.

Thirty-one of the thirty-four teams originally entered actually appeared for play, and the first day of the tournament was put through on schedule time, under the direction of W. L. Mapel, tourney manager, and with officiating by J. C. Cohlmeyer and John Bunn.

The Maryville-Gilman City and Pickering-Guilford games drew the biggest crowds last night, although considerable attention was given the Carrollton-Rock Port game.

### Maryville Has Tight Squeeze.

The Maryville boys failed to show the championship form expected of them in the Gilman City game, and the cagers from Harrison County staged a rally in the final quarter that it appeared would eliminated Maryville. With the score 16-all and about forty seconds to play, Charles Kissinger secured the ball from back court position, dribbled up the floor and passed to Petty, who shot the winning basket from near the south court line.

The Gilman City boys were an even match when it came to size and fought all the time. Captain Petty for Maryville kept his team from slowing up and was responsible for five points, while Swinford got five field baskets, two from long range. It was W. Dowell, Gilman City forward, who worried the Maryville boys, slipping through for five field goals in the last half.

The game went five and a half minutes before a score was made, then Petty made a free throw and Swinford got a 2-point counter to end the quarter.

Maryville increased the lead to 9 to 3 at the half and had the game sewed up—almost—14 to 5 at the third quarter. But W. Dowell went wild, evening the score at 16-all.

GILMAN CITY-MARYVILLE

| Gilman C. (16) | fg | ft | f | Maryvl (18) | fg | ft | f |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. Dowell, f | 5 | 0 | 1 | Swinford, f | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| L. Hend'sn, f | 0 | 1 | 0 | McMurry, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shepard, f | 1 | 0 | 2 | Wilson, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| V. Hend'sn, c | 0 | 1 | 2 | Kissinger, c | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Misner, g | 1 | 0 | 0 | Alsup, g | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| L. Dowell, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Petty, g | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | Lo. Smith, g | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | 7 | 2 | 5 | | 8 | 2 | 5 |

### Pickering 35, Guilford 17.

McKee, Pickering starring center, was at his best last night, when the scrapping Guilford team was downed by Pickering, 35 to 17. But it was a battle. Reynolds, Guilford forward, was among the best seen on the court all day yesterday. Besides making ten points for his team, his floor work showed up exceptionally well.

McKee seldom failed to register when he shot, and made fourteen points, while McGinness hit the basket for five field baskets. Pickering formed a defense that forced Guilford to shoot from long range, and when their team work got started, commenced rolling in the baskets. Pickering led 8 to 2 at the first quarter; 23 to 6 at the half; 27 to 15 at the end of the third quarter. This was a class B game.

GUILFORD-PICKERING

| Guilford (17) | fg | ft | f | Pick'ng (35) | fg | ft | f |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Reynolds, f | 2 | 0 | 0 | Lett, f | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Anderson, f | 2 | 0 | 0 | McGin'ss, f | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Wallace, c | 1 | 1 | 0 | McKee, c | 6 | 2 | 0 |
| Throckm'n, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Garten, g | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Davidson, g | 0 | 0 | 2 | Morris, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 8 | 1 | 3 | | 16 | 3 | 3 |

### Carrollton 23, Rock Port 21.

The Carrollton-Rock Port game was a frenzied one, and in doubt until the last. In this class A game, the teams battled back and forth, with scoring held down, although Rock Port showed the better basket shooting and had a 7 to 6 advantage at the half, increasing it to 17 to 13 at the third quarter. Irvin, Carrollton forward, got in some deadly shooting in the fourth quarter. He made five field goals in the last half. Schmidt, Rock Port center, although smaller than his Carrollton opponent, Parks, and although he did not get the tip-off very often, played a nice, floor game, and it was around him that the Rock Port offense was built.

CARROLLTON-ROCK PORT

| Csr'll'n (23) | fg | ft | f | Rock Pt. (21) | fg | ft | f |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wallace, f | 1 | 1 | 1 | Zeike, f | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Irvin, f | 5 | 0 | 0 | Wood, f | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Parks, c | 4 | 2 | 3 | Myers, f | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Toolan, g | 0 | 0 | 4 | Schmidt, c | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Hartzell, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Gore, g | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Hynson, g | 0 | 0 | 1 | Riggs, g | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | 10 | 3 | 9 | | 8 | 5 | 8 |

### Maitland 22, Sheridan 12.

The first class B game of the evening between Sheridan and Maitland found the two teams evenly matched for the first half, Sheridan leading 5 to 4 at the first quarter. This was the last time that Sheridan was ahead, as Maitland forged ahead 7 to 5 at the half and increased to 16 to 9 at the third quarter.

SHERIDAN-MAITLAND

| Sheridan (12) | fg | ft | f | Maitl'd (22) | fg | ft | f |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cook, f | 2 | 0 | 1 | Brown, f | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Black, f | 1 | 2 | 0 | Cryder, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Seckman, c | 1 | 2 | 0 | Phillips, f | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| Nigh, g | 0 | 0 | 1 | Marion, c | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Chapman, g | 0 | 0 | 1 | Will'ms, g | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | | | | Fultz, g | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | 4 | 4 | 3 | | 10 | 2 | 8 |

### Skidmore 18, Savannah 32.

Skidmore, the pony team of Dewey Surdez, played a hard game against Savannah in class A, losing 32 to 18. L. Linville, center, and Sollars, guard, made up the offense for Skidmore for many shots, but the Skidmore team lacked the experience. Sam England, Savannah coach, used eight men in this game. Stanton, forward, was high point man with thirteen points.

SKIDMORE-SAVANNAH

| Skidmore (18) | fg | ft | f | Sav'h (32) | fg | ft | f |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| F. Linville, f | 0 | 1 | 0 | Russell, f | 5 | 0 | 3 |
| Messick, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | Stanton, f | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| Hill, f | 0 | 0 | 1 | Rucker, c | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| D. Linville, f | 3 | 2 | 2 | Smith, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| King, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Mahood, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sollars, g | 4 | 1 | 0 | Dalling, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Pugh, g | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| | 7 | 4 | 3 | McClain, g | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | | | | | 14 | 4 | 6 |

### Ravenwood 11, Bellevue 20.

Ravenwood, playing against Bellevue in class B, romped over their opponents in the first quarter, holding the Bellevue score to naught and making two field baskets. But Zackery, Bellevue forward, got started in the second quarter and annexed three field baskets and a free throw, leaving the Nodaway County team dragging along at the short end of a 10 to 6 score at the half and 14 to 8 at the third quarter. The final score was 20 to 11 for Bellevue.

RAVENWOOD-BELLEVUE

| Rvnw'd (11) | fg | ft | f | Bellevue (20) | fg | ft | f |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thomas, f | 1 | 1 | 0 | Heard, f | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Lewis, f | 0 | 1 | 1 | Zackary, f | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Wildish, c | 0 | 0 | 1 | Smith, c | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Beedle, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Whirley, c | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Warehime, g | 3 | 1 | 0 | Metgar, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Morin, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Lorve, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moore, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Gomel, g | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | 4 | 3 | 3 | | 9 | 2 | 4 |

### Rosendale 27, Parnell 20.

In the afternoon, Rosendale, which one time this year gave Pickering a scare at Rosendale, went through to the second round by defeating Parnell in the class B bracket, 27 to 20. Holton, Welch and Cox gave good account of themselves for Parnell, but were hardly on an equal with the ability of Gilmore, Chapman and Max, who shared the honors in the Rosendale scoring.

PARNELL-ROSENDALE

| Parnell (20) | fg | ft | f | Ros'dale (27) | fg | ft | f |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Holton, f | 2 | 1 | 1 | Gilmore, f | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Welch, f | 3 | 1 | 0 | Chapman, f | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Cox, c | 3 | 0 | 1 | Rodecker, c | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Hamm'd, c | 0 | 0 | 0 | Max, g | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Batson, g | 0 | 1 | 1 | Fotherg'l, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Watts, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hewitt, g | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Miller, g | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| | 8 | 4 | 4 | | 12 | 3 | 5 |

### Chillicothe 24, Gower 15.

Gower fell before Chillicothe in Class A, 24 to 16, in what was perhaps the best game of the afternoon. The Chillicothe players divided the scoring among themselves, with Atkins taking the honors by four field baskets. Chillicothe started out to win the game, leading 14 to 2 at the half, but the spurt Gower showed in the last two periods made it an interesting game, with Gower having the best of the argument.

GOWER-CHILLICOTHE

| Gower (16) | fg | ft | f | Chil'cthe (24) | fg | ft | f |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| E. Gibson, f | 1 | 1 | 2 | Atkins, f | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Singleton, f | 2 | 0 | 3 | Slater, f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Mehuney, c | 0 | 0 | 1 | Arnold, f | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Holmes, c | 0 | 0 | 0 | Welch, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S. Gibson, g | 0 | 1 | 0 | Bliss, c | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Lewis, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Brittain, g | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Storks, g | 4 | 0 | 2 | Botsford, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Justice, g | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| | 7 | 2 | 8 | | 9 | 6 | 7 |

### St. Patrick's 14, Darlington 19.

St. Patrick's of Maryville put up a good fight against Darlington, which won 19 to 14. Darlington could have piled up a bigger score, but missed many free throws. The game was even up to the half, Darling leading only 8 to 6. Myers for the St. Pat's, was high-point man for his team, scoring eleven points. It was a class B game.

DARLINGTON-ST. PATS

| Darl'ton (19) | fg | ft | f | St. Pats (14) | fg | ft | f |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McMillen, f | 1 | 3 | 0 | Merr'gn, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Baker, f | 3 | 1 | 0 | Conway, f | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Jacoby, c | 1 | 0 | 1 | Myers, f | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| King, g | 2 | 0 | 0 | Kill, c | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Smith, g | 0 | 0 | 1 | Sherlock, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Doffing, g | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| | 9 | 1 | 3 | Cassel, g | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| | | | | | 6 | 2 | 10 |

### Trenton 24, King City 30.

Trenton was though by many to have the edge over King City, but lost 30 to 24 in class A. It was by a margin of one field goal and four free throws that Trenton was downed. Smith of King City was high point man with sixteen points, a hard man to cover.

TRENTON-KING CITY

| Trenton (24) | fg | ft | f | King C. (30) | fg | ft | f |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sealock, f | 4 | 2 | 1 | Smith, f | 6 | 4 | 1 |
| McArthur, f | 2 | 0 | 1 | Ken'dy, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Forbes, c | 3 | 0 | 2 | Croy, f | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Seamen, g | 2 | 0 | 1 | Snapp, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lowpher, g | 0 | 0 | 1 | Payne, c | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| | | | | Frank, g | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| | 11 | 2 | 6 | Askins, g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| | | | | | 12 | 6 | 6 |

### Maysville 32, Grant City 13.

Maysville beat Grant City, in class A, 32 to 13. H. Asbury, Maysville, was the leading scorer, of the game, making five field baskets and one free throw, and M. Hankins, a guard, made the same number.

GRANT CITY-MAYSVILLE

| Grant C. (13) | fg | ft | f | Maysvl (32) | fg | ft | f |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilson, f | 0 | 1 | 0 | H Asbury, f | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| Keyes, f | 0 | 0 | 1 | Sharerd, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Worl, f | 2 | 0 | 2 | W. Asb'y, f | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Prugh, f | 2 | 2 | 1 | K. D'nom, c | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Gehler, c | 1 | 0 | 2 | Redman, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Martin, g | 0 | 0 | 1 | R. D'nom, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Phipps, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hankins, g | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| | 5 | 3 | 7 | | 14 | 4 | 8 |

### Barnard 11, Forest City, 22.

Barnard, another Nodaway County team, fell by the wayside yesterday afternoon in class B, losing to Forest City 22 to 11. Donaldson did most of the scoring for Barnard, even though at guard position, making none points. Spies, for Forest City, was the main cog in their scoring machine.

BARNARD-FOREST CITY

| Barnard (11) | fg | ft | f | Fo'st C. (22) | fg | ft | f |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams, f | 0 | 0 | 1 | Cotten, f | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Kimes, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | Spies, f | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Lincoln, f | 1 | 0 | 0 | Pr'kimyr, c | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Cole, f | 0 | 0 | 1 | E. McD'l, g | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Thompson, c | 0 | 0 | 0 | L. McD'l, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Buie, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Donaldson, g | 4 | 1 | 0 | | 10 | 2 | 2 |
| | 5 | 1 | 2 | | | | |

## SEVEN COUNTY QUINTETS FAIL IN 1ST ROUND

Maryville and Pickering Only Ones to Win Their Games, While Harmony Draws a Bye.

Seven Nodaway County teams, playing in the first round of the Northwest Missouri district tournament at the State Teachers College yesterday, fell before agressors from the surrounding counties of the district. Pickering and Maryville were the only teams who survived the day's play, while Harmony eased by into the second round by drawing a bye and played Holt early this morning, considered one of the possible title contenders.

Pickering's play was of the brand that has put the green and black players through to so many victories this year. Their team work stood them in good stead, and, time and again, a three-man combination would work the ball down the floor for a basket.

Maryville failed to show the fighting spirit that has aided them in tight games and it was Petty who stemmed the onslaught of the Gilman City players, who made such a rally in the final quarter.

County teams eliminated were St. Patrick's of Maryville, Guilford, Barnard, Parnell, Graham, Ravenwood and Skidmore.

### Thurman Graves at Wilcox.

Thurman Graves, Alva, Wyoming, is in Wilcox visiting Clifford and Simon Lynch before returning to his home. He has been visiting in Maryville and Burlington Junction, also. Mr. Graves was born and reared east of Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parson and family have moved from the Liberty Valley community near Skidmore to the P. P. Shull farm.

## Spoofhounds Meet Defeat

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Savannah Wins in Overtime.

The feature game of the tournament so far was the meeting between Maryville and Savannah at 11:30 o'clock this morning. This game resulted in a 21-19 victory for Savannah, but an extra period of play was necessary to decide the victor.

Savannah started off the game with a scoring spree, and ran the score to 10-2. Maryville could not connect on field goals, and Alsup's two free throws were the only tallies. Then McMurry hit a field goal, which was followed by two by Swinford. The half ended with Savannah holding a 5-point lead, the score being 13-8.

Maryville came back strong in the second half, and some time before the fourth quarter ended the Green and Black led, 18-17. But Savannah scored again and Maryville added a free throw, and the score was tied at 19-all as the game ended. An extra period of 3 minutes was started, and neither team scored until but 7 seconds remained of this time. Savannah came through with a fairly long shot, and Maryville called time out. When play was resumed the Maryville team could not get possession of the ball, and the frenzy ended with the leather in mid-court.

McMurry, Maryville forward, and Rucker, Savannah center, were taken from the game on personal fouls. This is the second time this year that Savannah has beaten Maryville in a play-off. The score:

| Maryville (19) | fg | ft | f | Sav'h (21) | fg | ft | f |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Swinford, f | 4 | 0 | 2 | Stanton, f | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| McMurry, f | 2 | 0 | 4 | Russell, f | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Keever, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | Rucker, c | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Kissinger, c | 0 | 1 | 1 | McLain, g | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Petty, g | 2 | 0 | 0 | Pugh, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, g | 0 | 0 | 2 | Mahood, g | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Alsup, g | 0 | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| | 8 | 3 | 10 | | 7 | 7 | 7 |

### Darlington 19, Forest City 14.

Darlington and Forest City battled away in fine fashion in a Class B game at 9:50 o'clock, and the former won, 19 to 14. This game was marked by six field goals shot by Sipes, Forest City forward. There was but one free throw made during the entire game. The score at the end of the half was 9 to 6 in favor of Darlington.

The box score:

| Dar'gton (19 | fg | ft | f | Forest C. (14) | fg | ft | f |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McMillan, f | 2 | 0 | 1 | Cotten, f | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Jacoby, f | 1 | 1 | 0 | Sipes, f | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| King, c | 4 | 0 | 0 | Fitz'mee, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, g | 2 | 0 | 0 | Spkl'myr, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Baker, g | 0 | 0 | 1 | Vn'hzr, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | E. McD'l, g | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | 9 | 1 | 2 | L. McD'l, g | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| | | | | | 7 | 0 | 4 |

### Rosendale 17, Maitland 21.

Rosendale and Maitland furnished a merry flurry in their Class B game at 10:40. The teams were evenly matched, and the scoring was also even until the last when Maitland went into a lead and won, 21 to 17. At the half the count was 6-6. Maitland scored two more field goals than did Rosendale. Each team made one free throw and two fouls.

The box score:

| Ros'dle (17) | fg | ft | f | Maitl'd (21) | fg | ft | f |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chapman, f | 1 | 0 | 0 | Brown, f | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Aldrich, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | Phillips, f | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Gilmore, f | 3 | 1 | 0 | Marion, c | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Rodecker, c | 1 | 0 | 1 | Williams, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wright, c | 0 | 0 | 0 | Fultz, g | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Max, g | 3 | 0 | 1 | Hooper, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hewitt, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | 8 | 1 | 2 | | 10 | 1 | 2 |

### Carrollton 29, King City 10.

The game between Carrollton and King City was scheduled to start at 10:40 but the King City team got stuck on an unpaved street in Maryville and the tilt was 10 minutes late in starting. Carrollton started the scoring early, however, and at the end of the game had taken a 19-point lead, to win, 19-10. The score:

| King City (10) | fg | ft | f | Carr'll'n (29) | fg | ft | f |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Smith, f | 3 | 0 | 0 | Wallace, f | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Kennedy, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hartzell, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Croy, f | 0 | 1 | 0 | Irvin, f | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Snapp, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | Murray, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Payne, c | 1 | 1 | 1 | Perks, c | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Frank, g | 0 | 0 | 1 | Toolin, g | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Askins, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Baldwin, g | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| | | | | Hynson, g | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | 4 | 2 | 2 | | 14 | 1 | 7 |

### Pickering 18, Bellevue 3.

Pickering and Bellevue played before about three spectators while Maryville and Savannah were battling. Up to the fourth quarter the Nodaway County champions refused to let Bellevue shoot within scoring distance, and three points made in the last moments of the game were all that saved Bellevue from a whitewashing. The final score was 18 to 3. The box score:

| Bellevue (3) | fg | ft | f | Pick'g (18) | fg | ft | f |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wehrli, f | 1 | 0 | 1 | Lett, f | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Heard, f | 0 | 0 | 1 | McGin'ss, f | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Zachary, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | McKee, c | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Turkman, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | Garten, g | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, c | 0 | 0 | 0 | Morris, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lowe, g | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | |
| Gomel, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| Metzgar, g | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | |
| | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | | |

### Maysville 26, Chillicothe 18.

Chillicothe made a vain effort to come back after Maysville had taken an early lead in their Class A game. The Asbury brothers, Maysville forwards, were hot for the basket, and their scoring was consistent in spite of the utmost efforts of the Chillicothe guards. The score of the game was 26 to 18. At the half Maysville was leading, 18 to 8. The box score:

| Maysville (26) | fg | ft | f | Chil'cthe (18) | fg | ft | f |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| H. Asbury, f | 4 | 1 | 1 | Atkins, f | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| W. Asbury, f | 6 | 1 | 2 | Arnold, f | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| K. Dunham, c | 0 | 0 | 1 | Slater, f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| R. Dunham, g | 0 | 1 | 2 | Welch, c | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| M. Hankins, g | 1 | 1 | 1 | Justice, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Brittian, g | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| | 11 | 4 | 7 | | 9 | 6 | 6 |

### Holt 38, Harmony 12.

Harmony, a team which received a bye in the first round of the Class B tournament, was overshadowed by Holt in a game at 9 o'clock this morning, the score being 38 to 12. The Nodaway County boys were no match for their well-trained opponents, and team work and size told the following story:

| Holt (38) | fg | ft | f | Harm'y (12) | fg | ft | f |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Settle, f | 5 | 0 | 1 | Wray, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Walker, f | 5 | 0 | 0 | Miller, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Albright, f | 1 | 0 | 2 | Neal, f | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Todd, c | 4 | 0 | 0 | Parent, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hamilton, g | 0 | 0 | 1 | Heflin, c | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Fitzgerald, g | 4 | 0 | 0 | Brown, g | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Long, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Dowden, g | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | 19 | 0 | 4 | | 5 | 2 | 2 |

### Oregon Upsets Dope.

Oregon and Cameron, playing in one of the first two games of the morning, afforded a surprisingly closer game, which Oregon won, 34 to 30. Most followers of the tournament had predicted that Oregon would furnish but little competition for Cameron, but the opposite was true. At half time Oregon was leading, 14 to 13. The playing of Melutyre, Oregon forward, was the feature of the game. He scored ten field goals and three free throws. Kanan of Cameron made seven field goals. The score:

| Cameron (30) | fg | ft | f | Oregon (34) | fg | ft | f |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kanan, f | 7 | 0 | 0 | W. Stal'z | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Shaw, f | 2 | 0 | 1 | McInt're, f | 10 | 3 | 1 |
| Sheldon, c | 1 | 1 | 3 | Kurtz, g | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Warner, c | 1 | 0 | 0 | A. Nelson, g | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Farris, g | 0 | 0 | 3 | Neelsch, g | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Kimes, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Partin, g | 3 | 1 | 1 | | 15 | 4 | 4 |
| | 14 | 2 | 8 | | | | |

## Drawing for State Tourney Next Week

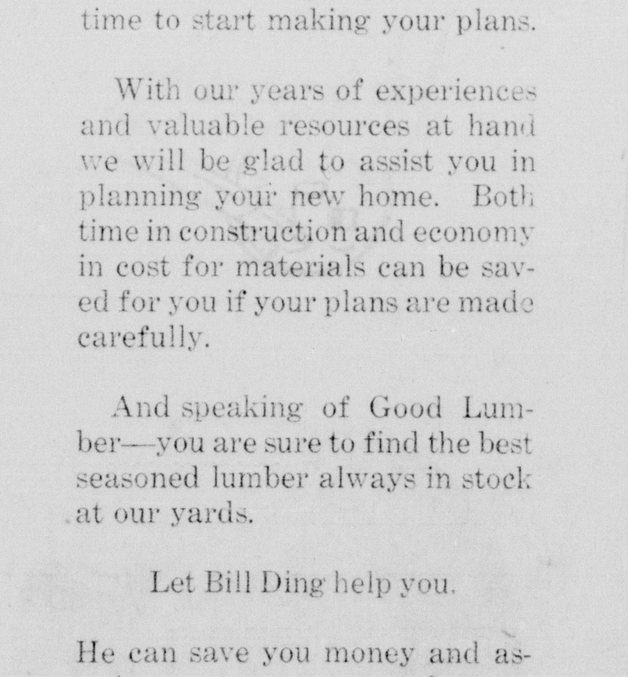
Two Winners Here to Compete With Fourteen Other High School Teams at Columbia.

Columbia, Mo., March 11.—Drawings for the state high school basketball tournament, to be held here next week, will be made Tuesday, C. L. Brewer, director of athletics of the University of Missouri, has announced.

The two winners of the district tournament at Maryville will be paired among the sixteen high school teams, that will be certified to the state tournament.

Both gymnasiums here, the women's and Rothwell will be used, so that two games can be run off at the same time. The high school teams will play in Rothwell gymnasium and the eight junior college fives will play in the new women's gym.

Don Faurot, athletic director of the Northeast State Teachers College, Kirksville, and Edgar Lindelmeyer, former Missouri football star, will assist H. V. Millard, big ten official of Decatur, Ill., in officiating the games.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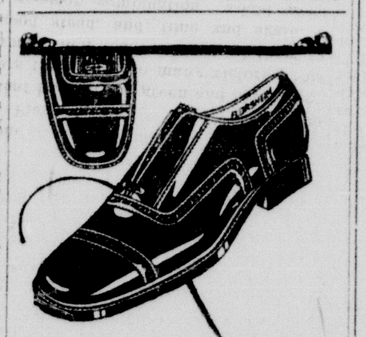

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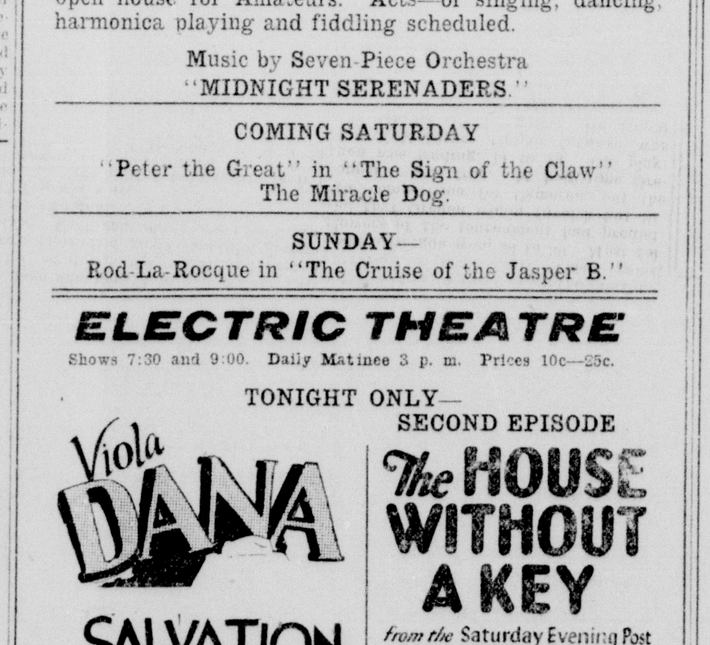
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